

THE WEATHER.

Fair, slightly warmer Friday. Saturday cloudy, probably local rains; warmer on the coast.

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FUNSTON IS PUZZLED BY THE CONFLICTING NEWS AS TO REVOLT

Message from General Bell Confirms the Report That Herrera Has Joined Villa.

OTHER MESSAGES DENY IT

Herrera, Himself, in Alleged Message, Says He is Ready to Proceed Against the Bandits.

NO NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Pershing Has Made No Report to Funston in Four Days.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—With a message from General Bell at El Paso before him, confirming his report of yesterday that General Luis Herrera had revolted with 2,000 men of the Carranza garrison in Chihuahua, and a collision of evidence from unofficial sources denying the alleged revolt, General Funston was still puzzled tonight as to the exact status of affairs in Mexico. General Bell did not give additional facts concerning Herrera's reported action, nor did he say how the report was confirmed.

Other Messages Deny Report.

To offset General Bell's statement messages from El Paso quoted General Gaviro, commander at Juarez, and Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, in denial. The Carranza consul at Laredo also submitted a denial and Samuel Beiden, counsel here for Carranza, made public a message he said he had received from General Herrera in Chihuahua dated today. In this message Herrera denied that he had revolted, adding that on the contrary, he was ready to fight Villa as an enemy as possible.

General Funston transmitted to the War Department the message from General Bell.

General Funston also was without definite information of the progress made by the expeditionary force under command of General Pershing. The day passed without a report from the field, the fourth since the department commander here has been advised of developments south of Casas Grandes. Messages were sent to General Pershing during the day instructing him to report often and advising him of Herrera's reported activities.

ALL THE EIGHT AVIATORS HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR

Columbus, N. M., 23.—Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell, of the United States Aero corps, missing since last Sunday, was found today without a report from the field, the fourth since the department commander here has been advised of developments south of Casas Grandes. Messages were sent to General Pershing during the day instructing him to report often and advising him of Herrera's reported activities.

With the receipt of tonight's reports all of the eight army aviators who left here last Sunday to fly to Casas Grandes have been accounted for. Lieutenant Gorrell missed his way and was forced to alight because of a leaking fuel tank.

He made his way to a wagon trail and there left a note telling of his whereabouts. When rescued he had been without food for 24 hours.

Aboard the trucks which rescued him were several barrels of gasoline and with the aid of some tools, Gorrell soldered his tank and rose in a flight which he predicted would end in Casas Grandes in an hour.

APPREHENSION IS FELT AT DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Douglas, Ariz., March 23.—Reports that approximately 2,000 de facto Mexican government troops had been seen by United States soldier observers marching into Agua Prieta from the south today, coupled with apparent verification from sources in the Mexican town, aroused apprehension here tonight.

General P. Elias Calleja, military governor of Sonora, stated, however, that no troops had arrived, and that in fact 250 of the 500 men stationed there had been sent south today.

HERRERA HAS REVOLTED BUT IS STILL ENEMY TO VILLA

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—General Luis Herrera has revolted from General Carranza and has declared that he will resist the entry of American troops into Mexico, but is still opposed to Francisco Villa, according to reports received here today. The news of Herrera's defection was considered sufficiently authentic for Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., to telegraph General Funston at San Antonio that he believed it to be true.

VILLA TROOPS ROUTED IN THE BATTLE AT NANIQUIPA

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—General Gaviro of the Juarez garrison, received word today that in the battle between Francisco Villa and Colonel Cano near Naniquipa last Monday the Villa troops were routed and fled toward Naniquipa and that forces of General Luis Gaviro were in pursuit.

According to a telegram General Gaviro said he received the battle, which took place several kilometers south of Naniquipa, lasted several hours. Villa, according to the telegram, is now in the vicinity of Naniquipa.

TENSION OVER THE SITUATION RELAXED

Washington Less Excited Because of Lack of Official Confirmation of the Revolt.

PERSHING USING RAILROAD?

Should Carranza Forces Revolt, Resulting Call for All Available American Troops, Militia Would Be Needed at the Border.

Washington, March 23.—Tension over the Mexican situation relaxed here today in the absence of official confirmation of the report that 2,000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua had joined Villa. Conflicting unofficial advices from the border caused the State Department to telegraph American consuls for immediate reports as to the situation, although slow wire communication may delay the replies.

Officials were perplexed by dispatches from the border, saying General Bell had notified General Funston that the report of Herrera's revolt was confirmed. When the War Department closed for the night, at 11 o'clock, Secretary Baker stated the general had not advised the department of General Bell's report, and that all information reaching him indicated that Herrera was loyal to Carranza. Major General Scott, chief of staff, declared emphatically he did not believe the report.

Some officials, however, were prepared to believe that Herrera had deserted Carranza, though they doubted that he had joined Villa.

Secretary Baker's reports on the day's events on the border were before President Wilson when he returned tonight from a day's trip to Philadelphia. They were of a reassuring nature, although they contained nothing positive as to the reported revolt. The accumulation of denials of the Herrera report during the day; the safe arrival of the army motor trucks with the expeditionary forces; the restoration of radio communication with General Pershing's forces, and the satisfactory progress of diplomatic negotiations with the de facto government, relieved somewhat official anxiety.

A denial from the Carranza authorities at Juarez that Herrera had revolted was presented to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Argandoña, designate delegate of the de facto government, who called to continue the conference with Counselor Polk on the proposed protocol between the two governments covering the operations of American troops north in Mexico.

No reply has yet come from General Carranza to the request that American troops be permitted to use the Mexican northwestern railway.

HATS ARE TOSSED WHEN WILSON IS MENTIONED

Democrats of Columbus "Pull a Big One" at Bug Hill.

Messrs. Little, Brown and Nimocks Address Big Crowd at Opening Rally in County Democratic Campaign.

Whiteville, N. C., March 23.—A rip-sawing State-wide canvass in the sister state of Bleasdom is as a tallow candle to an arc light when arrayed beside the Democratic rally in Bug Hill township of this county today, for everybody was there, and when fire was written on the day's event the citizens of Columbus county felt that they had "pulled a big one" sure enough. Three of the aspirants for Mr. Godwin's seat in Congress were very much on hand, these being Joseph W. Little, of New Hanover; Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland; and the home candidate, Joseph A. Brown.

Each declared that he wanted to go to Congress as the representative of the people of the sixth district and each also hammered Mr. Godwin gently for his distribution of garden seed to his constituents.

Mr. Brown was the only one to declare that he was only seeking second choice votes in those counties of the district where there was a candidate out for Congress. His platform included rural credits legislation and good roads. Mr. Little wants to represent the farmers of the district because he felt that he knew their needs and wants and declared himself in favor of drainage legislation.

Mr. Brown was given a rousing ovation when he arose to speak and touched very lightly on his own claims in the campaign because, as he stated, his home folks knew them and he touched party politics. He denounced in the most sarcastic manner Marion Butler.

UNITED STATES ISSUE STATEMENT OUTLINING POLICY

Will Define Position on Conduct of Submarine Warfare and on Arming Merchantmen.

AS INFORMATION TO WORLD

Declaration Will Serve to Guide Course of Government in Future Negotiations.

Washington, March 23.—The United States soon will issue for the information of the nations of the world a complete statement of its position on the conduct of submarine warfare and the arming of merchant ships. It has not been definitely determined just what form the announcement will take, but it is considered not unlikely that a circular memorandum may be addressed to the powers.

Whatever the form of the declaration it will serve to guide the course of this government in future negotiations. The United States will stand unalterably upon the principles already laid down.

Coming from the most powerful of the neutral nations, at a time when all the other great world powers are at war, the pronouncement may furnish the ground work for a new international law to be developed after the war, which will provide for the use of submarines in naval warfare. The law now does not take into consideration the activities of submarines or the possibilities of their use.

It is considered improbable in official and diplomatic circles that the announcement will be made before the political situation in Germany resulting from the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz has been clarified. It is not believed that the administration would be willing to issue a statement defining its position at a time when such an action might be used in a political way by factions in a nation with which it is negotiating.

That a definition of defensive armament will occupy a prominent position in the declaration is virtually certain. Limitations may be described. There have been various indications in official quarters that the United States might decide to reduce the present limit, which prohibits armaments of more than six inches in caliber, and still be defensively armed. There has been no suggestion that the United States would declare that all armament is offensive armament.

Instructions given to the commanders of armed merchantmen also probably will be considered in the pronouncement. The safety of passengers and crews of steamships stopped by submarines will be touched upon. The United States will insist upon proper precautionary measures being taken, and may define what those measures should be.

The right of a merchant ship to fire at a submarine which warns it will occupy a section. The United States has contended that a merchant ship has a right to defend itself by attacking a submarine defense or flight starts the vessel loses all that immunity from attack to which she was entitled.

The subject of contraband and non-contraband goods, both in neutral and in belligerent ships, may be discussed along with various other details.

MALLORY STEAMSHIP ALAMO SENDS ANOTHER CALL FOR AID

She is Reported 130 Miles Northeast of Cape Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—For the second time in four days the Mallory Line steamer Alamo sent out wireless calls for assistance. The coast guard cutter Onondaga left here and the coast guard cutter Seminole is reported to have left Southport, N. C., both to go to the assistance of the steamer. The Alamo's engine is reported disabled and her rudder is broken. She is reported 130 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras.

Last Monday when sixty miles south of Cape Hatteras, the Alamo asked for assistance and reported having broken her rudder. She was then proceeding slowly with an improvised rudder. The wrecking tug Rescue left here to take the Alamo to port today having been unable to locate the steamer.

SUCCESSORS NATHAN O'BERRY.

A. O. Turnbull Elected President of N. C. Pine Association.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—The North Carolina Pine Association, in annual session here tonight elected A. O. Turnbull, of Norfolk, president, succeeding Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, N. C., whose term expired. All other officers were re-elected. Speakers at a banquet which followed the election of officers predicted that products of the members of the association would reach the highest price on record by June 1, 1916.

ASKS FOR ARTILLERY FOR ARMING THE "HOME GUARDS"

Phoenix, Ariz., March 23.—Governor George W. P. Hunt, asked the War Department today for 3,000 rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition to arm "home guards" in border towns. Governor Hunt said the large number of "Villa" sympathizers in Arizona might cause serious developments. All Arizona militia company commanders were asked today to recruit their forces to full strength.

ARTHUR W. WAITE HELD FOR MURDER

Dentist at Washington Charged With Poisoning His Father-in-Law, John E. Peck.

IN STUPOR WHEN ARRESTED

Found in Room Suffering From Over-Doses of Narcotics—Maid Tells How Soup and Tea Were Poisoned.

New York, March 23.—In a stupor from self-administered drugs, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a dentist and well known as a tennis player, was in the custody of detectives tonight and will be charged with the murder here on March 12 of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich. With the arrest of Dr. Waite, the district attorney's office believes it has uncovered what will prove one of the most sensational cases in many years.

Peck, who is reported to have left an estate valued at about \$1,500,000, while visiting their daughter and her husband at their Riverside apartments here. By the will of Mr. Peck his estate was equally divided between Mrs. Waite and Percy Peck, of Grand Rapids, his son. Mrs. Waite now is seriously ill at Grand Rapids. District Attorney Swann said today he had learned she had been instructed by Waite to make a will in his favor.

Dentist Found in Bed. When detectives went to the Waite apartment today they found the young dentist in bed, apparently in great pain. Dr. A. A. Moore, the physician who attended Peck while he was here, declared Waite was suffering from overdoses of narcotics. Considerable quantities of three different drugs were found in the dentist's home, and he said he had taken some of each kind, beginning yesterday morning. Asked how much he had taken, he replied, "Plenty."

District Attorney Swann went to the house with a stenographer to take a statement from the dentist, but Waite was in a stupor. Dr. Moore said his patient probably would be able to go to court tomorrow.

The arrest of Dr. Waite was ordered today after an investigation by District Attorney Swann based upon the results of an autopsy on Peck's body which revealed strong symptoms of poisoning. The case was placed in the hands of the grand jury today after Dr. Heller, a doctor made at Dr. Waite's home, and Dr. J. B. Cornell, a wealthy relative of the Pecks, had told stories to the district attorney which seemed to him to warrant the arrest of the dentist.

The grand jury investigation will continue several days. Witnesses from (Continued on Page Two)

BAPTIST WOMEN'S RED LETTER DAY YESTERDAY

Convention Stirred by Miss Kathleen Mallory's Address.

Woman's Missionary Union of State, at Winston, Hears Two Southern Baptist Convention Officers and Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 23.—It is an unusual privilege for any annual gathering to have two of the Southern Baptist convention officers present, and today has been a red letter day with the Woman's Missionary Union, now in session in Winston-Salem. The address of Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary, from Baltimore, on "The Mountain of Thine Inheritance," was well worth the time and money spent by every woman who heard her, had they gotten nothing else.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Met at noon. Debate was resumed on the Indian Appropriation bill. Finance committee considered the House resolution repealing free sugar tariff provisions. Kern amendment to bank law to permit bank directors to serve as directors in other banks was favorably reported. Adjourned at 6 p. m. to noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m. Debate on army reorganization bill continued. Ways and Means committee Democrats met to consider the administration tariff commission legislation. Naval committee continued National defense hearings. Passed 402 to 2 Hay army reorganization bill.

Ways and Means committee Democrats agreed on tariff commission and to consider duty-free tariff. Rules committee gave notice it would report a rule tomorrow to immediately bring up the immigration bill. Adjourned to 6:55 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

BRITISH INFANTRY GAINS ADVANTAGES FROM THE TEUTONS

Engagements Take Place Near Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassee Road in Belgium.

RUSSIAN DRIVE CONTINUES

Germans Hard Pressed, Although Some Trenches Are Recaptured. Austrians Hold Their Own.

Except on the front near Gommecourt and the Bethune-LaBassee road, where the British gained some advantages in fights against the Germans, no infantry engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium. Heavy fighting, however, continues between the Germans and Russians on the eastern front from the region of Riga southward.

The Germans northwest of Verdun are continuing their violent shelling of the Malancourt sector and again have trained their guns on the French front of Bethincourt, LeMort Homme and Cumieres, probably preparatory to fresh infantry attacks in an endeavor to break through the line when the moment seems propitious.

The French have not slackened their bombardment of the Malancourt wood from positions in the Argonne forest and also are shelling heavily German positions in and about the railways held by the Germans in the eastern part of the Argonne. The bombardment to the northeast of Verdun as well as in the Woerwa region to the east of the fortress has increased in intensity.

Russians Pressing Germans. Heavy masses of Russians are pressing the Germans from the Riga district southward for a distance of 70 miles. While they have gained some advantages, the Russian war office admits that south of Lake Peipus the Russians have recaptured trenches that the Russians had taken the previous night.

The Russians have again pierced the opposing line in the Jaenbach district. According to the German official communication, "not even the smallest advantage against the unshaken German defense," has been obtained anywhere in this great offensive which the Russians have undertaken in northwest Russia. While Berlin declares that the Russians have ceased their vicious attacks in the neighborhood of Pustaya, Dvinsk and Vilna, Russia, it is officially announced that the fighting there continues and that southwest of Lake Peipus the Russian troops again have advanced under a violent bombardment.

Austrians Holding Own. The Austrians, combating the Russians in Galicia and the Italians along the Austro-Italian frontier, appear to be holding their lines without change.

A fourth German war loan has closed, and a Berlin dispatch states that the loan will exceed the aggregate of the second loan but will be less than that of the third. This would mean that between \$600,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 he told them been obtained, the second loan having realized \$750,000,000 marks and the third loan 12,500,000,000 marks.

LOG BOOKS OF BRITISH BATTLESHIP ARE FOUND

Each One Marked "H. M. S. Cumberland, Atlantic Squadron."

Picked Up on Beach Near Coast Guard Station at Chicmcomico, N. C.

Heavy Firing Heard Along the Coast.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Seven log books from the British cruiser Cumberland were picked up on the beach near the coast guard station at Chicmcomico, N. C., today by Capt. L. B. Midgett, of the coast guard service. The books were tied in a bundle and each was marked "H. M. S. Cumberland, Atlantic Squadron." Two of them were evidently used in the engine room, as one contained an entry referring to number of engine room crew.

There were a number of entries in figures and names of ports which are believed to have been intended as code messages. The dates under which each entry was made appeared confusing. According to the dates in the book, the entry was made in 1915. The books were badly water-soaked and the writing on several pages in them were almost completely obliterated.

Reports from along the coast state that heavy firing was heard about five days ago and again on Tuesday. The finding of the log books on the beach has caused all coast guards along the coast to be on the lookout for other signs of a possible naval engagement or marine disaster.

The Cumberland, the Australian cruiser Sydney and a small French cruiser were reported to have been sighted near Newport News. The Ribe was reported a few days ago as having her steering gear out of order and lacking fuel.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOW ENDURANCE IN MARCH INTO MEXICO

HAY ARMY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Provides for Standing Army of 140,000 and Militia Force of 425,000 Men.

ONLY TWO OPPOSING VOTES

First of President's Great Preparedness Measures to be Passed by Either House—Is Now Before the Senate.

Washington, March 23.—The Hay Army increase bill providing for a regular army peace strength of 140,000 fighting men instead of the present 100,000 passed the House late today by a vote of 402 to 2. It goes to the Senate for immediate consideration virtually as drafted by the House committee. The negative votes were cast by Representatives Britten, Republican, of Illinois, and London, Socialist, of New York.

Mr. Britten opposed the bill because he favored a still further increase in the army and London because he favored an increase. The bill is the first of President Wilson's great National preparedness measures to pass either House, although various related measures have been approved. It was finally adopted only after Representative Kain, ranking Republican member of the Military committee, again had met defeat—this time 213 to 191—in his effort to increase the authorized strength of the regulars to 220,000.

President Not Committed. During the debate Chairman Hay, of the committee that drew the bill, referred to it as "the President's own bill." It was explained at the White House, however, that while the President approved the ground plan of the measure, he was not committed to its details. The conference on the Senate and House plans, however, after the Senate committee had approved the bill, was held for consideration of it to begin next Monday.

Besides providing for 140,000 enlisted men and the strategic standing army, the bill includes officers, hospital and quartermaster corps and assigned recruits, the bill as passed by the House provides for the building up of a force of 425,000 federalized National Guardsmen within five years. It provides for an officers' reserve corps of 50,000, for a complete industrial reserve and for new recruiting systems for both the regular army and the National Guard.

It also contains an authorization for summer training camps from which a third force of Federal volunteers is expected to be recruited. The bill also provides that the regular army and the National Guardmen who will receive the benefits of the militia pay feature of the bill shall be subjected to immediate entry into the Federal service in war time.

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First Complete Story of Crossing Border to Hunt Villa Comes From the Front

MEXICAN POPULACE AMAZED

Two Hundred Men of Thirteenth Cavalry Who Routed Villa From Columbus Enter First

ROUTE DOTTED WITH SPIES

Cavalry Traverses the Trails Through High Mountains

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—The following dispatch from an Associated Press correspondent at the front in Mexico is the first complete story of the crossing of the border of the punitive expedition sent to avenge the Columbus massacre.

Headquarters United States Pacific Expedition Near Colonia Budlan, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 22.—By wagon train to Columbus, N. M., March 23.—Reaching here by a forced march that demonstrated the endurance of the American soldier and amazed the Mexicans several thousand United States troops were scattered today between this point and the northern boundary of the district of Guerrero intent on the task of capturing and destroying Francisco Villa and exterminating the bandits with which he raided Columbus and slaughtered nine civilians. The entry was made into Mexico noon March 15, when the American colors with the standard of the 13th Cavalry, 200 men which beat off Villa's raiders, were carried across the line. Col. Herbert J. Stoum, commanding the 21st, was the commanding officer to enter.

This was column No. 21, consisting of infantry, artillery, cavalry and engineers, which had been ordered to move rather slowly and camped the first night at Palomas, seven miles below the boundary. Column No. 2 entered Mexico from Culiacan, 31 miles south of Hachita, N. M. General Pershing, who had accompanied the first column part of the way to Palomas, returned to Columbus the same afternoon, having been ordered to take command, and taking command of the second, or "flying column," drove it more than 110 miles over the desert of Chihuahua in 32 hours in actual marching time. Official records show that spies dotted the route of the first column but the men of the second had forged their way miles into the country before a single native was seen, and to the surprise of the Mexicans reached here Friday night, exactly 24 hours after crossing the border.

In this column every man was mounted and the lumbering wagon trains were supplanted by army mules which carried the entire column under heavy packs with the loss of only three of their number. Battery B, of the Sixth field artillery, commanded by Capt. Edgar H. Rule and Lieut. Charles P. George, formed the vanguard of the column. While the cavalry traversed trails through bad country of the Sierra Madre mountains, 4,000 to 5,000 feet high, the battery, equipped with machine guns and field wireless equipment followed the valley roads, longer by 18 miles. Nevertheless, it reached camp only an hour and a half behind the cavalry. Officers declared the complete would long stand as a record.

The 13th Cavalry, because of its accomplishment in driving Villa's greatly superior numbers out of Columbus, was given first place in the first column. Major rolls of the Villa command found here after he passed through going southward eight days ago, showed that he made the raid on Columbus with 558 men. Raving in anger after his defeat, deserters reported that the chief killed five of his officers and men as cowards. There were 239 in his command when he retreated through Colonia Budlan. The 13th accounted for the rest.

Major Frank Thompson, who took 59 men of his squadron and drove the bandits 15 miles into Mexico after he had crossed the border, commanded the advance guard.

Mile and a Half Long. The whole column stretched out a length of a mile and a half. From Columbus, three miles north of the boundary line, only a vast cloud of dust, whipped to a great height by a high wind could be seen and two hours later when the troops began making camp the men were thickly powdered from head to foot by grayish white coatings of pulverized lava.

No Mexicans were seen on the march to Palomas. Only two bodies of armed men were encountered by eight of the columns on the march here. At Ascension the mayor, Ramon H. Gomez, has 100 Carranza soldiers and told Colonel Stoum he was not sure whether to fight or let the American column pass peacefully on. After an exchange of official visits during which he observed at the American camp the assembly of men and guns decided to accept the United States army officers' statement that Carranza had agreed to the entry of the troops unopposed.

Major's Party Started. The other body of troops were encountered here Saturday, March 18. Major Elizalde Reyes, who said he was proceeding to Casas Grandes from Matamoros after scouting for Villa, was started to see American troops in this vicinity. He stopped one of the guides of the column and asked to be taken to the American commander to assure him that his force, consisting of 36 men, were not Villistas and in turn he assured they would not be harmed.

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AUGUSTA IS CARING FOR FIRE VICTIMS

No Outside Aid Enlisted in Housing and Feeding Its Three Thousand Homeless.

LOSS PLACED AT \$5,000,000

Six Business Blocks and More Than 600 Houses Destroyed—Many Historic Structures Consumed by the Flames.

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—With six business blocks leveled by fire and more than 600 houses destroyed, Augusta tonight was feeding and housing its 3,000 homeless without aid from the outside world. The flames, which, driven by a high wind, swept along Broad street, wiped out part of "Cotton Row," where thousands of bales of cotton were stored, and leaped into the residential section, last night, hardly had been controlled after a nine-hour battle early today before a citizens' committee met and raised a \$7,425 relief fund.

Tonight the sum had been increased to \$11,000 and it was announced that \$50,000 would be raised. Mayor J. B. Littleton declared a moratorium today to all fire sufferers, and it may extend through several days.

Estimates of the fire loss remained at \$5,000,000 tonight, but citizens who discussed the disaster expressed the view that the loss of 130 business houses was not felt more than the destruction of many historic buildings. St. Paul's Episcopal church, erected 135 years ago, fell before the flames. Dozens of homes of colonial style had withstood the ravages of the War Between the States were consumed.

Work was begun today to restore conditions to normal. Telephone and lighting service was badly damaged and this was being restored tonight. It was announced that convict gangs would be brought in from the roads in Richmond county tomorrow, to clean up the city streets.

Thousands of visitors from nearby Georgia towns and from South Carolina points just across the Savannah river, came to Augusta today, some as idle onlookers and many as active helpers. Police and three companies of local militia did guard duty.

No lives were lost in the fire. A dozen or more persons were slightly hurt. Four firemen remained in hospitals tonight, but none was seriously injured.

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Unusually since the British steamer Apam came into Hampton Roads in charge of a German prize crew, the Sydney and Cumberland disappeared several days ago and were reported as having gone on a hunt for the German raider Mowse which captured the Apam. The Sydney was last reported as having put in at Havana for coal. The Cumberland has not been heard from.

MAY HAVE BEEN DISCARDED RECORDS THROWN OVERBOARD

Washington, March 23.—At the British embassy tonight it was said that the Cumberland was cruising on this side of the Atlantic and might have been off the North Carolina coast recently. Embassy officials apparently were not alarmed over the findings of the log books and suggested that the books probably were discarded records that had been thrown overboard.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S RED LETTER DAY YESTERDAY

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Social service and there was not a dull moment.

The Young Women's Auxiliary hour is always a period of brightness and enthusiasm. Mrs. C. E. Mason, the secretary of the Young Women's Auxiliary, is a strong, aggressive leader and, if the interest manifested at this gathering is any evidence, the fifty new societies of this year will be doubled. The special work of the Y. W. A. is the training school situated at Louisville, Ky. This school is for the preparing of young women, who wish to dedicate their lives to Christian work at home and in the foreign field.

Mrs. McLure, the superintendent of this school, was at her best and best it was. In her address on candle lighting, the audience was led step by step with the young women in their studies, their home life, their work in the city, which work is a large part of their training. The conference that followed was full of good things for every leader.

The W. M. U. regretted exceedingly that an over crowded programme prevented the acceptance of an invitation to a musical recital at Salem College and for a drive through the city, which invitation was from the men of Winston. The increased number of societies and of objects for discussion has forced the women to eliminate all social features. The four days are spent in earnest, prayerful work.

ARTHUR W. WAITE HELD FOR MURDER

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Grand Rapids and Detroit are expected here Saturday. Waite will be taken to the tomb and held without bail, charged with murder in the first degree.

Poisoned Soup and Tea.

The maid, whom the state regards as one of its most important witnesses, told the district attorney that Dr. Waite came into the kitchen where she was preparing dinner and poured something out of a bottle that he told her was medicine into soup, which afterwards was served to Peck at the dentist's home. This occurred, she said, about two days before the druggist's death.

HATS ARE TOSSED, WHEN WILSON IS MENTIONED

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Jer and his crowd and predicted an overwhelming Democratic majority in the fall election. It was a truly Democratic gathering and when Woodrow Wilson's name was mentioned by a speaker hats went high in the air and noises that might be taken for whoops went up from the large crowd.

FORMER NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR IS AIDED BY TANLAC

Major Guthrie, After Suffering for 15 Years from Rheumatism, Gains Relief.

Few are the voters of this grand old North State who know not Major A. Guthrie.

The sterling character of this eminent Civil War Veteran and his long and successful law practice was for him, a few years back, the choice of the electorate as nominee for Governor of North Carolina.

Fifteen years ago the hardships he was subjected to during the years '61-'65, as a member of the gallant North Carolina Cavalry Regiment, began to tell on him. Pains, of a severe nature, attacked him in the arms, lower limbs and the small of his back. Sleeplessness, indigestion and a general decline in health followed and added to the Major's worries.

From time to time he gained temporarily from the various medicines prescribed by his doctor, but the relief would give way and he would take to another remedy. It, too, perhaps, would lend assistance for but a short time and the Major would have to look to another treatment for aid.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOW ENDURANCE IN MARCH INTO MEXICO

(Continued From Page One.)
Mr. James A. Ryan, of Thirteenth cavalry, acting chief of staff to General Pershing, found at Palomas just two weeks ago, the American guides as the most cunning purse thief, and his wife.

Colonel Slocum made Boca Grande from Palomas March 16. This was the point from which Villa started on his raid on Columbus. It was near Boca Grande that Villa captured and murdered Arthur Kinney, a round-up boss for the Palomas Land Company, and there other Americans just before the raid.

American soldiers found the body of one of the victims of the raid, mutilated, and in such a condition that it could not be recognized. An officer picked up in the abandoned Villa an expensive note book of C. R. Watson, leader of the party of 15 employees of the Cuihuirachic Mining Company who were slaughtered by Pablo Lopez, a Villa lieutenant, at Santa Ysabel.

Army officers said they found Carranza officers, both civil and military, ready to accord hearty co-operation in the hunt for Villa. The intelligence department of the American punitive expedition, headed by Major Ryan received much information from Carranza sources. American colonists near the old town of Casas Grandes south of the army camp, declared the feeling among the Mexicans there was tense, but there has been no evidence of it.

Silver Money a Rarity.
The American troops brought in the first silver money some of the Mexicans had seen for years and willingly paid double the prices that prevail at the international boundary for food and the rough, dirty strong native tobacco. There was, in fact, so little metal money among either the Mexicans and the small band of American Mormons who have braved the dangers of reported Villa raids that many were unable to provide change for a silver dollar.

Marching slowly on account of the wagon trains, the head of the west column, which entered the base camp here Monday at noon after a march of 157 miles from Columbus. The machine gun troops of the Thirteenth cavalry, the wagon train and other units lost altogether 12 miles.

The second or flying column, which, under General Pershing's personal command, made the dash to Culbertson's ranch, lost three miles. General Pershing's cavalry escort crossed the boundary at 2:17 o'clock Thursday morning, March 16.

At 7:30 the column made Carrizo. The negro cavalrymen and soldiers of the artillery hospital units and field radio outfits that had preceded the escort, were encamped on the sides of a granite butte which Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior, made his final stand and surrendered to American troops more than 20 years ago.

First Meet at Carrizo.

Here, on the night of March 16, the first time the other units of the flying column, the artillery, the negro cavalry from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and other distant points. At Carrizo the first battle in Mexico was fought. It consisted of army bacon, hard tack and unseasoned coffee. Officers and men fared alike.

General Pershing allowed the command to rest until noon. The order then was to make all speed to reach the big Ojitos ranch. Ojitos is 60 miles from the border. At 7 o'clock that night the first battle was made by the American troops beside irrigation ditches through which flowed the first running water they had seen in Mexico. Here also were seen the first Mexican other than two observed a few miles north of Ojitos silhouetted against the sky on a mountain top. These two were at first taken to be spies but scouts reported them to be ranchers living in the valley.

The Ojitos Mexicans reaped a golden harvest among the hungry soldiers, their daughters delivered or served the food and the husbands and fathers gathered the money. At Ojitos the intelligence department of the flying column received the first definite word concerning Villa. The Mexicans there

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

WILLARD DOES LOT OF HARD BOXING PRACTICE

Moran's Trainer Permits Him to Pass Day Leisurely.

All Gallery Tickets Sold Within Less Than Hour—Many Would-Be Purchasers Turned Away—Rules for the Boxers.

New York, March 23.—Jess Willard did a lot of hard work today, putting in a busy afternoon with his trainers. He used the pulleys, did some shadow boxing and then he took on Hemple, Rodol and Walter Monahan for two rounds each. There was no playful tapping in any of the rounds, and all three of Willard's sparring partners felt the stings of Willard's jabs, jolts and hooks. The champion appeared in excellent condition.

Trainer Willie Lewis allowed Moran to go along in a leisurely way today. In the morning Moran took a short walk and then ate a hearty breakfast. He spent the greater part of the forenoon reading his mail, the size of which made the dining room look like a branch postoffice. He has not developed a "grouch" as pugilists frequently do when on edge, but he did not seem to be much interested when he went through some light work before the movie cameras in the gymnasium.

Moran's training partners are well pleased with his condition. Willie Lewis, who has had charge of Moran's training for his fights on both sides of the Atlantic, said today: "I never saw Frank look so well or in such splendid condition before any of his previous battles. He is stronger, more vigorous, and vastly more confident than when he trained for his last two bouts with Coffey, and his hands are in fine shape, which was not the case when he met Coffey last January."

In less than an hour after the gallery tickets were put on sale at the Madison Square Garden today every one was disposed of and hundreds of would-be purchasers were turned away.

There was some difficulty in providing suitable accommodations in the Garden for moving picture machines. It finally was decided to place them on a platform which will be suspended from the second balcony.

Some doubt appears to exist in the minds of both Willard and Moran regarding the rules under which the bout will be fought. There has been considerable talk about hitting in the inches and in the break away. A study of the contract signed shows, however, that the bout is to be conducted under the rules and regulations of the new New York State Athletic Commission.

This code differs widely from the Queensberry rules which do not restrain a boxer from punching an opponent in the clinch which makes it clear that the principals must protect themselves at all times both in clinches and in the breakaways.

The rules of the New York State Athletic Commission provide that there shall be no hitting in the breaks. The regulations covering these points read: "The kidney punch or blow shall be forbidden in all contests. The backhand punch or blow is also forbidden. The contestants shall break clean and shall not strike a blow while breaking from clinches. Contestants must not hold and hit. Butting with the head or shoulders, wrestling or clinching or illegal use of elbows shall not be allowed. There shall be no unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the contestants. This shall include the use of abusive or insulting language."

reported he had passed the ranch Saturday, March 11, two days after the Columbus raid, with an escort of only ten men.

The column was again in the saddle shortly after daylight. Those who fought to fill cantenas suffered, for the day was torrid, the dust thick and the road hard. The next water was found at Casa De Janos, 15 miles south of Ojitos, where a running stream fringed groves of cotton wood, some of the few trees seen along the march, was found.

No one has a doubt but that the object of the expedition would be promptly accomplished. "If that Villa gets anywhere near me, good night," was the remark of a negro cavalryman, one who fought at San Juan in Cuba, and wears service badges of several campaigns.

"Good night for you or him?" cut in a white soldier.

"Good night for him," was the indignant answer. "No man like Villa will ever put my light out."

The object of the gruelling march of Friday was to reach Colon, a Cuban night and it was done. The mountain route made a distance of 50 miles while the artillery and hospital wagons in the valley were doing 68 miles. By 8 o'clock Friday night camp was made besides an irrigation plant.

A. & M. Defeats W. Va. Wesleyan

GAME AT RALEIGH VOID OF SPECIAL FEATURES EXCEPT PRETTY RUNNING CATCH BY THRACK

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—In a slow but interesting game today, A. & M. defeated West Virginia Wesleyan, 4 to 2. The game was void of any special features except a pretty running catch by Thrack and Evans' masterful pitching.

A. & M. started scoring in the first inning when Hodgins, first up, singled, stole second and advanced to third on Wharton's single. Winston then hit a grounder too hard for the third baseman, Hodgins scoring. Beck then erred, Sullivan's roller and Wharton scored. Another tally was added in the third when Hodgins walked, was sacrificed by Wharton to second, took third on a passed ball and scored on Winston's out. The other score came in the sixth when Winston, Sullivan and Wheeler hit in rapid succession, Winston scoring.

The visitors' two scores came in the sixth. Shumaker was hit by a pitched ball. Talking then hit to deep center, which resulted in a home run, making scoring. Talking stopping at third. Withers then singled, scoring Talking.

Evans, for A. & M., pitched a beautiful game and pulled himself out of many bad holes. He was a trifle wild at times but pulled himself together in the pinches. He allowed six hits and struck out 17. Thurman, for the visitors, also pitched a good game but costly errors by his teammates proved his undoing.

A. & M. . . . 200.101 00—4 8 4
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Evans and Winston; Thurman and Talking. Umpire, Upchurch. Time, two hours.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Tampa, Fla.: Chicago Nationals 15, Cuban All-Stars 11.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Washington Americans (second team) 4, University of Virginia 5.

At Miami, Fla.: Boston Nationals 5, Philadelphia Americans 2.

At Little Rock, Ark.: St. Louis Americans 5, Little Rock Southern Association 5.

WAKE FOREST OVERWHELMS LIBERTY-PIEDMONT INSTITUTE

(Special Star Telegram.)
Wake Forest, N. C., March 23.—Wake Forest opened the 1915 season on the local field this afternoon by trouncing Liberty-Piedmont Institute 25 to 6. The visitors were unable to check the force attack of the Baptists, who registered 23 hits and scored in every inning except the third.

Lewis worked the first five innings yielded only four hits and did not allow the visitors to reach third. "Long" Smith, the premier pitcher of the 1913 team, pitched the last two innings and didn't give up a hit. The Baptists drove Fowler from the box in the fifth inning and hit Griffin, his successor, just as hard. Wake Forest used 15 players in the game. The contest was called at the end of the seventh inning.

Wake Forest . . . 540 448—25 23 2
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Lewis, Smith, Vasey and Taylor; Fowler, Griffin and Renigar. Umpire, Ashcraft.

Other Sports on Page 3.

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DODGERS WIN HONNET CUP

Seminoles Take Revenge on Braves by Overwhelming Score in Basketball Game at Armory.

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Reds	1	3	.362
Seminoles	2	2	.300

Results Last Night.
Braves 25; Seminole 51.
Reds 24; Dodgers 38.

Captain William Montgomery's Dodgers clinched the second series of basketball at the Boy's Brigade armory last night when the Braves lost their game to the Seminole, thus eliminating themselves, the only other possible winner of the series from the race so far as the pennant is concerned. Having won the first series, the Dodgers have thus won the cup, which Mr. George Honnet offered again this year to the champions.

When the games were over last night, the Dodgers were cheered lustily and heartily by the large crowd of spectators present for the unusual record they have made in basketball this year; having lost only three the entire season, two in the first and one in the second series. They have two unplayed games in the second series, but even if they should lose them, they would have the second series won.

The personnel of the champion Dodgers is as follows: Forwards, Bruce R. Cameron, William Rourke and Norman E. Davis; center, Herman J. Gerdes; guards, Edward B. Register and William Montgomery, captain. Ed Register was swapped to the Reds in the second series for George Bornemann, who has been able to play in only one or two games since. All three of the forwards have been worked alternately at guard in the place of Register.

The Seminole, in the first game last night, as one of the fans expressed it, "surely got some goals out of their system for one game." This quintette of Captain Sholar's has lost every game excepting one up till last night—several of them "hard luck" games—but they found themselves last night better than they have done yet, and took revenge on the Braves for an overwhelming defeat at their hands three weeks ago, the last time they met.

And the defeat of the Braves last night largely won the series for the Dodgers, for the latter team was suffering from a lack of the hands of the Reds. But after the Braves lost their game, the Reds seemed to have lost heart in the game to some extent, although the Dodgers blazed up and played faster than in the first half. Every player got in on the scoring for the Seminole. Harry Register led with eight field goals, Captain Sholar with seven, and seven, Irving secured three; King, one, and Smith totaled three goals and five foul shots out of seven chances.

The Braves must have been so anxious to win that they were a little nervous, for their goal throwing was not up to their standard. Captain Snakenberg, while playing guard caged the ball four times; C. Gerdes made the same number; S. Griffith secured three; Ellis two and Kure one goal. Several very pretty shots were made in this game by Register and Sholar, for the Seminole.

In the first half of the second game the Dodgers evidently suffered from the same trouble that bothered the Braves. They must have been at too high a tension, for they could not find the goal, nor the ball, as often as usual for them. Captain Gallagher's Reds walked over them in this half by a score of 25 to 11, but in the second half the Dodgers got busy, and, with the swift work of Bill Rourke, coupled with the fast feeding of his team-mates, they caught the Reds and passed them two points amid much excitement and applause. The Dodgers' points were made as follows: N. Davis 12; Rourke 16; H. Gerdes 5. The Reds' scores totaled: Register 14; C. W. Davis 12; Gallagher 8.

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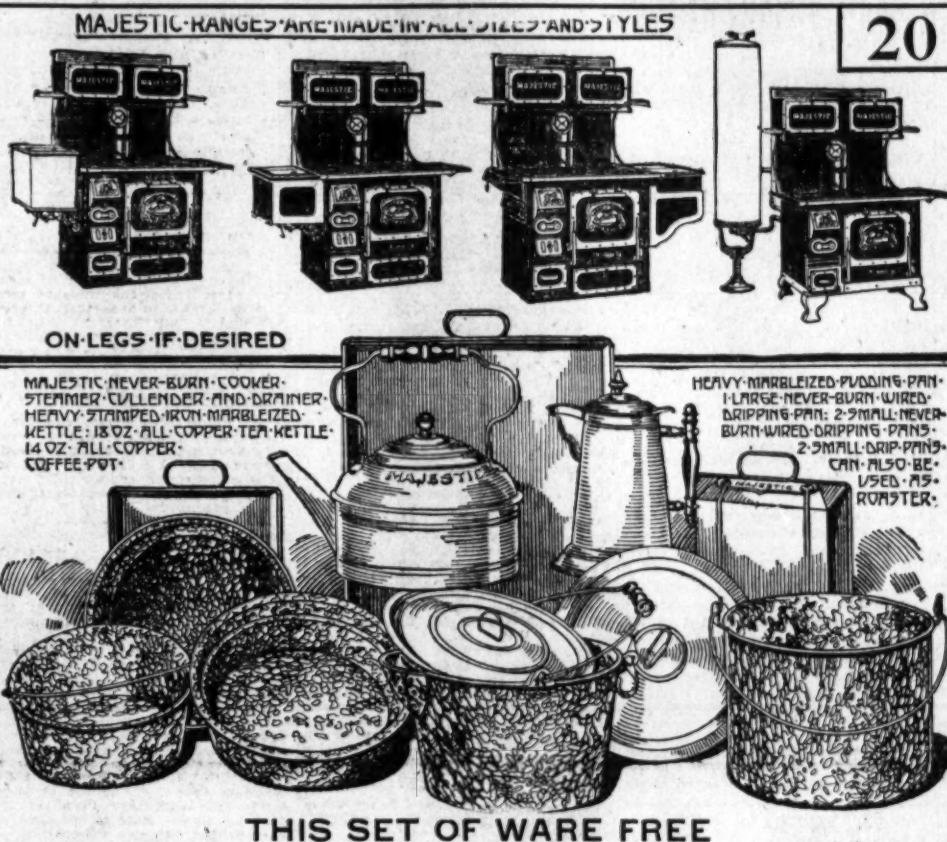
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SAYS LINER TUBANTIA WAS VICTIM OF MINE

Says Reports That Ship Was Torpedoed Are Unfounded.

Consul Schilling, of Guatemala, Returns to Stuttgart and Gives Out Interview Regarding Sinking of Dutch Steamer.

Berlin, March 23. (By Wireless to Sayville.)—Richard Schilling, Guatemalan consul at Stuttgart and a naturalized American citizen, has returned to Stuttgart and in an interview as given out by the Overseas News Agency said there was no truth in the reports that a submarine sank the Dutch steamship Tubantia on which he was a passenger.

Mr. Schilling came to the conclusion that the Tubantia was sunk by a floating mine.

NOTHING DEFINITE IS YET ASCERTAINED AS TO SINKING.

The Hague, via London, March 23.—"Nothing definite has yet been ascertained concerning the sinking of the steamer Tubantia," said Minister of Marine Rammontet today. "Pieces of metal found in the Tubantia's life boat are being tested at the torpedo school in Amsterdam. The rumor that it has been definitely established that they were pieces of a torpedo is unfounded."

NORWEGIAN BARK LINDFIELD SUNK; 30 OF CREW RESCUED.

The Norwegian bark Lindfield has been sunk. Thirty of the crew were rescued and are aboard the Norwegian bark Silas, which is approaching Queenstown. The Lindfield, of 2,276 tons, left Portland, Ore., on November 7th last for United Kingdom ports.

FRENCH BARK SUNK; 23 OF THE CREW HAVE BEEN SAVED

London, March 23.—Lloyd's reports that the French bark Bougainville has been sunk. Twenty-three members of her crew were picked up. The Bougainville sailed from San Francisco

last August for London. Her gross tonnage was 2,245.

TWO SHIPS, ONE BRITISH AND ONE NORWEGIAN, SUNK

London, March 23.—The British steamship Sea Serpent has been sunk. The Norwegian steamship Kannik was sunk Wednesday night, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Havre. The crew was saved. The Kannik sailed from New York February 20 for Havre. She was of 3,397 tons gross.

BRITISH SHIP KELVINBANK TORPEDOED IN HAVRE ROADS

Washington, March 23.—The American consul at Havre reported today that the British steamer Kelvinbank had been torpedoed and sunk in Havre roads with a loss of one life. No Americans were aboard.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES FOR YEAR NUMBERS 2,542,639.

According to Jewish Newspaper Correspondent Just From Petrograd.

New York, March 23.—The Russian army's killed, wounded and missing for one year, January 1, to December 31, 1915, numbered 2,542,639, according to Boris S. Schumacher, a Jewish newspaper correspondent, who arrived here today from Petrograd. Schumacher exhibited printed lists of names which he alleged were official Russian reports of casualties and which he said he secretly obtained while in Petrograd. The lists showed, Schumacher added, that Russia had lost 141,643 officers, of whom 42,318 were killed in battle and 15,524 died of wounds. The Russian army for the year 1915 was: Dead in battle 13,435; died from wounds, 11,541; in hospitals 8,832; missing 31,374; other wounded, 51,533.

PRESIDENT VISITS OULIST.

Fair Sized Crowd Recognized and Cheers Him at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, March 23.—President Wilson came to Philadelphia today to consult his oculist. His eyes have been troubling him slightly recently. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. A fair sized crowd recognized him at the Broad street station and applauded as he stepped into his automobile with Mrs. Wilson.

The President visited his sister, Mrs. Howe, while here.

Kinston, N. C., March 23.—Major J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, a State grand lodge officer of the Knights of Pythias, will make an address here Sunday under the auspices of the local lodge. He will speak at Ayden on the same day. Major Baird was here last May. He is regarded in Kinston as an exceptional orator.

SPORTS

THREE MAT BOUTS TONIGHT

Hanson Against Jurgenson, Hartley Against Meier and Louis Hill Against Stanwick.

Fritz Hanson against Sam Jurgenson and Herbert Hartley against John Meier, with an amateur bout between Stanwick, of Fort Caswell, and Hill, of this city, thrown in for good measure, will be the way the wrestling programme will stack up at the Academy of Music tonight, the triple bill promising to draw one of the largest crowds of the season.

Hartley and Meier will wrestle first, in a one-hour limit match, and following this Hanson and Jurgenson will go to a finish. Stanwick and Hill will wrestle during the intermission between falls in the main matches. While the Hanson-Jurgenson session will be the center of greatest interest, the Hartley-Meier bout will also attract no small amount of attention from the local fans. Hartley and Meier met in a one-hour limit match last Friday night, preceding the Jurgenson-Matada bout, and each man won one fall. As they were trying for the third fall, Meier lost his head and quit when the referee warned him for the second or third time for using the strangle hold. This time Meier says he will keep cool, and show the Englishman that he can throw him. He might do this, too, with luck, for though Hartley far outclasses him in science and knowledge of the game, Meier is wonderfully strong.

Hanson and Jurgenson will also clash for the second time tonight. They wrestled two weeks ago, and each man had a fall to his credit and Hanson was endeavoring to pin Jurgenson down with a standing straddle lock when the Chicago lad kicked upwards vigorously in an effort to break the Swede's hold. He broke it, too. His heel met Hanson's chin, and the Swede went to the mat as if shot. Before he had recovered his scattered wits the blond grappler had pinned him down.

This time Hanson will doubtless be more careful and will watch out against flukes of all kinds. Also he will have a better chance so far as weight is concerned if Jurgenson lives

up to agreement to make 154 pounds. Hanson weighed in the last time at 152, but Jurgenson failed to make this weight and tipped the scales at something over 157. He thereby forfeited \$100, but in a match between two men as evenly matched as he and Hanson the extra five pounds weight was probably worth the \$100.

The first bout starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and the other will begin as soon as the first is over.

Gunner McQuirey, of Fort Caswell, will referee the bouts.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Jacobi and Elvington and Mints Teams Were the Winners Last Night.

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Elvington & Mints	4	1	.750
City Laundry	3	2	.666
Jacobi	3	2	.666
National Woolen Mills	0	5	.000

The first game last night between Jacobi and National Woolen Mills at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in a 24 to 18 score in favor of Jacobi. From the beginning of the game the hardware men kept the ball in their possession most of the time and were successful in caging the ball almost at will. During the game Shepard scored 22 points from the field; K. Davis, 6 points; Bagley, 4, and Bowen, 2.

The Millers were slow in getting into action and seemed to have some difficulty in blocking the plays of the hardware men. The few times they did get possession of the ball resulted in eight thrown baskets. Luther Letwin shot two foul goals, the only fouls made in the game. Rhodes at center, shot four field goals. The others were divided up equally between the forwards.

The second game between City Laundry and Elvington & Mints resulted in a victory for the medicine men by a score of 24 to 20. The close guard work of Stein and Solomon resulted directly in the low score for the laundrymen. Applewhite and Monroe each secured four field goals and McFadyen two. Rich and Patty Rhodes and Setters each shot three field goals and Houston secured the rest. Curran was the heavy man at guarding, in fact so heavy that he had to stay down at the other end of the field and he had his hands full playing Jimmie Applewhite.

This game gives Elvington & Mints a lead in the second series of one game. Two games next Thursday night. The public is invited.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

All-Stars vs. Scholar's Picked Team at the Brigade.

There will be another interesting match game of basketball tonight for the many young folks in the city who are fond of this winter sport. The game will be another contest between Captain "Bob" Lewis' All-Stars from the Y. M. C. A. Commercial League, and Captain Ralph Scholar's picked team from the

Boys' Brigade Thursday League, and it will be played in the gymnasium of the Brigade armory, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, and judging from the crowd that witnessed the games at the Brigade last night, there will no doubt be a crowded grand stand ready for the players.

After the Brigade's first team suffered so much bad luck this year in getting in trim, because two men in succession who were put in charge of it, had so much night work that they could not get the team to working, Ralph Scholar picked a quintet to play a few match games if they could be secured. Three games have now been played between his team and the above-mentioned All-Stars, the latter team getting two of them, and they have been fast and pretty games.

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TOP OF THE MORNING.

"If God be your partner, make your plans large." —MOODY.

On the Last Day of His Life.

"It can't be done." Try to do it first.

Honest, now! How many Americans used to think it was bully when Villa chased the Federals?

A girl's idea of an incorrigible kid brother is one that would put quinine in her face powder on the night that her beau ideal is to call.

South Carolina's experience with the insurance companies ought to remind us all that when extremes meet a compromise is preferable to a conflict.

It is stated that only 250 men in North Dakota are in prison. We infer that quite a number of men in that state manage in some way to remain at large.

Says the Charleston Post: "Charleston is suggested for the location of Senator Tillman's armor plate factory. Why not?" Why, Wilmington might take a notion to want it.

The record surely will enable some of those Republicans to acknowledge the corn and cease making a noise like innocent by-standers who didn't watch the game as it was played.

The great, big question of the Mexican situation is not what is Carranza or Villa, going to do but what are Carranza's supposed supporters going to do and how many of them are going to do it.

Says the Columbia State: "The Washington Post is out in an editorial eulogy of Tom Taggart. What's wrong with him?" Oh, well, the Post may know that a good sport has points that recommend him to others.

Some Republicans are trying to dispute the score card of the game played when their State convention was held at Raleigh. They ought to lamp the card and be able to identify the person who coached the team that put Duncan out of business.

The Hon. T. Coleman duPont de Nemours, of Wilmington, Del., is a Republican candidate for president. He has made millions in the manufacture of munitions of war and has qualified himself as a presidential possibility altogether acceptable to Big Business.

Tom Taggart, recently appointed senator from Indiana, has often been bitterly assailed as a horrible example in politics. One of the reasons is that the Hon. Tom has always been an uncompromising Democrat, and another one is that some people never did think much of a thoroughbred sport.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "To carry a big stick is to invite a blow." Bedads, it would be no invitation for us. The jelly with the big stick would be so well heeled as to preparedness that we'd see it first and give him the pacifist counterblast. Sure Mike, it's only a wooden-headed guy that would take chances on a big stick in the other duffer's hands.

So far our chase after Pancho Villa ought to remind us how difficult it has been for Carranza to catch the villain. Nevertheless, there are those who want to hold the Carranza government responsible for what it has not been able to prevent. Doubtless the Carranza government hopes Villa won't be able to outwit two governments that are equally anxious to capture the bandit.

An American paper thinks it ought to have been easy to capture Villa. It takes more than "thinks" to run down a bandit in a vast mountainous and desert country inhabited by people who are aiding him to escape. Intervention propositions have come out of similar thinkpots in which there is little conception of the huge task and immense army that it would require to overrun such a country and police the whole of it in order to make sure of its pacification.

INTERURBAN TRADE.

The Charlotte Observer caught right on to the idea which The Star intended to convey in suggesting that North Carolina cities and towns should engage in mutual trade, as a means of keeping North Carolina money at home. The Observer really emphasizes the suggestion in this brief but clear-cut way:

"The Wilmington Star thinks mightily well of Charlotte's sociability tour that is booked eastward on the Seaboard Air Line as far as Maxton, but wants to know why the Charlotte business men should not extend their tour to Wilmington? 'Charlotte concerns,' says The Star, 'do a considerable lot of business in Wilmington, and Wilmington ought to get just as much from Charlotte. North Carolina towns certainly ought to do more business with each other if they expect to keep North Carolina money at home.' This is well said. Among other things North Carolina people are just waking to the desirability of trading among themselves. Wilmington and Charlotte have been prospering lately through a rapid development of cultivation of reciprocal trade relations, and the one has been finding the productive markets of the other advantageous and profitable. At the same time, there is reason for the further growth of this co-operative spirit, and it is altogether likely that as Charlotte gets bigger—and it is growing rapidly—the sociability tour may be extended all the way to Wilmington and through that town right into the ocean itself."

This is a matter which might be elaborated and emphasized to great advantage to the whole State of North Carolina. North Carolina cities and towns really might do millions of dollars worth of business with each other in an interchange of manufactures, commodities, products and merchandise.

It would only mean interurban commerce, and the advantage of it is illustrated by interstate and international commerce. A mutual exchange of trade between foreign countries is the basis of world prosperity, and surely the war in Europe has taught us that American prosperity is more dependent upon healthy foreign trade than it is upon the tariff. Southern prosperity received a severe jolt when Europe was not able to take our cotton till the way was again open for commerce. The war also served the purpose of proving to us that there must be a mutual exchange of trade if it is to be of benefit to the countries doing business with each other.

Because of the war, American exports grew so much larger than imports from Great Britain that exchange was demoralized. It was one of the problems that had to be solved in order to enable England to continue buying from us. It was a question of our loaning money to her or increasing our purchase of goods from her. The latter was impossible, so the loan had to be made in order to keep American business going. Any cessation of buying and selling would have brought a sudden halt to American shipments. We all know that would have meant an end of American prosperity. The South could have sold no cotton and the West no foodstuffs and so on as to all trade, so that the end of trading with Europe would have spelled ruin for us.

If trade between nations and states is so essential to prosperous conditions, why would not conditions be better in North Carolina if the various localities in the State would engage to a greater extent in mutual trade? We would like to see an exchange of at least a million dollars worth of business between Wilmington and Charlotte.

We will venture the assertion that there is hardly a city in North Carolina that hasn't something that it can sell to others—be it furniture, or other manufactures, or merchandise, or insurance, or what not.

NO OFFICEHOLDERS TO ST. LOUIS.

If President Wilson's wishes are carried out, the Democratic National convention at St. Louis next June will be free of officeholders. He has urged that in the selection of delegates no officeholders be sent.

That would look like making officeholding disqualify a citizen for his political duties, and yet the President is right in desiring that the convention be composed of non-officeholding Democrats. His name will be before that convention for re-nomination and he wishes to avoid the very appearance of owing his nomination to delegates who owe their official appointment to him. Officeholders' conventions have brought many a scandal to the Republican party. That party's conventions in the past have been packed with officeholders. In fact, they have been rounded up by Republican administration hacks, and possibly many will remember how former Postmaster General Hitchcock came South and rounded up the Southern postmasters for his candidate. That was even worse than had the officeholders gone to Chicago of their own free will and accord.

Colonel Roosevelt attributed his defeat in the 1912 Republican convention at Chicago to the fact that it was packed with Taft officeholders. Nevertheless, he did the same thing for Taft in 1908, when his representatives rounded up his own appointees for his friend Bill. He really forced Taft on the Republican party and four years afterwards was not able to defeat him for the nomination, which he wanted for himself.

President Taft saw the evil of it himself and went on record as condemning the method of rounding up officeholders as delegates. He regarded the appointment of officials as a great burden on the President and once suggested that appointments be taken out of his hands. He knows one president who had himself nominated for another term, because his administration supporters turned the trick for him.

President Wilson wants to avoid all that and if the St. Louis convention can be kept free of officeholders it will set a new pace for clean national politics.

The President has no authority to keep officeholders from going to St. Louis, but he begs that they be kept away. That is certainly an improvement on the old fashioned Republican way of rounding up office holding delegates so as to control a convention. Possibly the Republicans would not do such unseemly things again.

LAND REGISTRATION.

At its recent session the South Carolina legislature passed something like a bill putting into effect the Torrens system of land registration. It will become effective July 1st if Governor Manning finally approves it. The Savannah News says of the South Carolina act:

"It is very much like the bill pending in the Georgia Legislature, and like that bill, contains the elective feature; that is, land owners are not compelled to register their lands under its terms. Thirteen states, not counting South Carolina, have enacted similar legislation, the last of the thirteen being Virginia. Georgia should be the 14th on the list. Land should be made far more quickly and cheaply available as collateral. After all, when the title to it is clear, there is no better collateral, but under present conditions it takes both too much time and too much money to use it for that purpose in many thousands of instances. It may be that land owners in Georgia, in event the pending bill is made law, will not at once in great numbers seek to register their lands, but it seems certain that it would be only a few years before most of them would. The State would be registered and titles to it backed by the guaranty of the state."

All that The News says of improved land registration system is true, but the states are making a mistake in not going the whole way. The result will be that they will not have a uniform system of registering land deeds. It will sooner or later complicate matters, for with two systems for registering titles in vogue it will sooner or later take a Philadelphia lawyer to keep up with the deed business.

If there is improvement in the new laws they should apply to lands as a whole, or not at all. A piecemeal method is hardly better than the old and costly system in vogue. No wonder rural credits are so high under the effect system of making and registering deeds, a never-ending kind of process in land transactions.

JAMES SPRUNT HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS.

Through the courtesy of Prof. J. G. deRouillac Hamilton, one of the editors of the series, The Star has received another number of the James Sprunt Historical Society. The latest publication is a double number, and the contents of the book consist of a symposium of party politics in North Carolina from 1835 to 1860. It can be imagined what intense interest such a work arouses. It brings out of oblivion much of the forgotten political history of the State, and such collations concerning past events will furnish invaluable data to the future historians of the State.

Owing to the largeness and generosity of Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, the Historical Society is enabled to have this history collated and put in book form. The editors are Prof. J. G. deRouillac Hamilton and Henry McGilbert Wigstaf, two scholarly North Carolinians who are giving their capable services to the Historical Society. This work will prove of inconceivable value to the State for all time.

GOING AHEAD IN THE PIEDMONT.

It is refreshing to note the evidences of progress in the piedmont country of the Carolinas. Those live sections are actively engaged in promoting either industries, railroads or something else.

Sooner or later the towns of the piedmont section of North Carolina and South Carolina will be linked up by electric railways extending as far as Atlanta. It is now proposed to extend the electric system from Anderson, S. C. to Atlanta, and the engineers are already in the field. The towns are vying with each other in bidding for the line. A few days ago citizens of the small towns of Townville and Filer Play, in Anderson county subscribed \$152,500 for the electric road and they propose to make it even \$200,000 in valid subscriptions. Those are earnest and live people, and things are always on the move in such progressive sections.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hog packing plants threaten to flourish in South Carolina like Clemson creameries.—Charlotte Post.

The doubling of the cotton warehouse facilities in Charlotte of the Alexander Sprunt & Son Company is but history repeating itself in the case of all big enterprises that make an experiment in Charlotte. Business planted in this town always grows.—Charlotte Observer.

"Those who are opposed to preparedness should note the lack of preparedness in the cavalry camp at Columbus, N. C., which made it an easy matter for Villa and his bandits to rob the United States troops of 92 horses."—Wilmington Star. Don't confuse unpreparedness with inefficiency.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Florida is to become a great cattle raising state. The shipping of Florida cattle to the West has attracted the attention of stockmen all over the country and many of them are putting their money into stock farms in Florida. The free range and the cattle tick will soon be things of the past in Florida.—Wauchula (Fla.) Advocate.

Mr. Joe B. Hill, a former resident of Wilmington, but now living in Baltimore, has had published in a Baltimore paper a terrible "knock" of his old North Carolina home. "It is not likely that Mr. Hill's article will do any harm to the prosperous city of Wilmington, but it may prove a very undesirable boom-erang to Mr. Hill himself."—Fayetteville Observer.

At the rate robberies are being pulled off in Wilmington, it looks as though it is up to the police to do something in order to save their skins. According

to reports coming from that city, the residents are afraid to lie down at night without placing a shotgun near at hand. Newbern solved the problem with which Wilmington is confronted by running all the vagrants out of the city and if the New Hanover capital's officials would follow in our steps along this line they would doubtless find it worth while.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

The Board of Health of Wilmington has taken an important and a commendable step in ordering that on and after May 1st all meat sold in the city or for sale in any fresh meats in New Hanover county other than from animals which have been inspected in accordance with the Federal laws. Such an order a time back would have brought down fierce wrath and indignation upon the heads of members of the body that dared to pass it; but people have been educated up to the point where they now welcome any reasonable measures to safeguard the public health. By guaranteeing that only healthy meat shall be sold the Wilmington board of health heads off a constant source of danger.—Lumber-Robesonian.

Wilmington, of all cities in the South, has been making a row over the presentation of "The Birth of a Nation." The Ministerial Union has been disturbed lest the picture might offend the colored people and has been threatening the matter out with the Chamber of Commerce. There are threats of censorship and all that and the management of the Opera House has given assurance to the colored citizens that "their sensibilities will not be trampled on." Land and Reconstruction scenes that have given Wilmington the trembles, and it is the Reconstruction scenes that are the life of the picture and the truth of history. Without these "The Birth of a Nation" would be as interesting as a blank bill board. Verily, in this instance, the State has been given a surprise from an unexpected quarter.—Charlotte Observer.

TIME TO PREVENT TYPHOID.

State Board of Health Urges Sanitation and Vaccination.

Now is the time for the State and the different counties to decide how much typhoid fever they are going to have this summer, according to the State Board of Health. The spring is the time, in the judgment of the Board, to determine this important matter and it all depends upon how much they will expend in energy and in money now to prevent this disease this summer.

The board insists on, first of all sanitation as the right and proper prevention of this disease, for if filth accumulates and flies multiply, fever will almost inevitably follow. If, however, filth and flies are kept down in the spring, if sources of drinking water are kept free from pollution—from receiving surface drainage, etc.—and if open back closets are made fly proof, the chances for controlling typhoid will be largely increased.

The second precaution urged by the Board is anti-typhoid vaccination or immunization to typhoid. This means of prevention, in the judgment of the Board, together with sanitary precautions renders a more certain immunity to this disease. The efficiency of anti-typhoid vaccine as a preventive of typhoid fever has already been tested in the State.

The State Board of Health has arranged to give this immunizing treatment against typhoid to as many as ten counties, free to the people of these counties, this summer. So far only five counties have contracted with the Board for this feature of health work.

BROWN-MARSH LINK OF THE WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE ROAD
Mass Meeting at Clarkton Takes Steps to Complete Highway There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Clarkton, N. C., March 23.—A mass meeting of citizens of this community was held here Tuesday night to make definite plans to build Brown Marsh township's link of the proposed Charlotte to Wilmington Highway.

The committee composed of Messrs. N. A. Clark and O. L. Clark who were visited "in-hurst" to discuss this matter with Mr. Tufts reported to the meeting, and called attention to the fact that they occupied a fortunate position in this matter by being in direct line of the proposed route.

Brunswick and Columbus counties have built and are building to the Bladen and the east. Robeson county is ready to complete their part to Bladen on west at which point Bladenboro township (which has already voted to build the road) is ready to work. Abbottsburg, the next adjoining township are lining up to connect up with us.

The meeting here Tuesday night went on record in a resolution guaranteeing the completion of this link and the first work will be done on it on next Wednesday the 29th which day as well



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as following Wednesday, the 5th of April, have been proclaimed good road days by the people interested in this undertaking.

Committees were appointed to visit the other two townships through which it will pass.

SNOW HILL-STANTONSBURG LINE IS TO BE BUILT

So Kingston Learns on Good Authority—Preparations Being Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kingston, N. C., March 23.—Rumors emanating from authoritative sources say work on the Snow Hill-Stantonsburg short cut of the Kingston-Carolina Railroad, a Norfolk Southern subsidiary, will be commenced within 60 days. Materials are now going over the K. S. R. from here for culverts and the strengthening of trestles preparatory to the passing of heavy trains of materials over the line for construction of the additional 16 miles. The extension to the Raleigh division at Stantonsburg will give Green county a more direct rail outlet to the North.

Kingston is expected to be considerably benefited. Trains will be operated from New Bern to the Raleigh division and the distance to Raleigh and Wilson from Kingston and all points east of here will be shortened by many miles. At least two trains a day will be run, it is believed, whereas there is now but one train a day from Kingston to Snow Hill, returning the morning after. This is the second important short cut to be built by the Norfolk Southern within a few years. The Bishop's Cross-Belhaven short line has proved of great value and a great deal of traffic is handled over it. Snow Hill and Kingston travelers going north now have as the most convenient route that via Goldsboro, eating up an hour from this city before a through train can be reached.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—The British steamer Maylands passed in the capes today towing the Danish steamer Ribe to Newport News. The Ribe was reported a few days ago as having her steering gear out of order and lacking fuel.



BY WILLIAM BRADY, MD.

HOW TO LET A N ULCER ALONE

One of the best, if not the best of all methods for the treatment of bad burns, ulcers, and open wounds is letting them severely alone. But this is one of the most difficult things to do. It requires ingenuity and technical ability of a high order to let anything absolutely alone.

Supposing the burn or ulcer or wound is upon the calf. If the patient is confined to bed or a chair it is a simple matter to arrange a screen which will keep off flies and prevent clothing from coming in contact with it. But if the patient wishes to be about, some means must be devised to allow the air to reach the lesion and still avoid all contact. It is assumed that the lesion is fairly clean, that the raw surface is normally red or pink, velvety in appearance, and about on an even level with surrounding skin—in other words, that the wound is normally filled with granulation tissue which is essential in the healing of all open surface lesions. In any open lesion, when this stage has been reached, Nature will grow new skin to cover the raw surface at a definite rate, and no matter what you do you can't hurry Nature, though you can expedite her work greatly with antiseptics, salves, too frequent dressing, and unnecessary handling of the part.

One good way to let the ulcer alone is this: Obtain a small wire sieve with a circumference large enough to cover the lesion and include half an inch or more of skin on all sides. Bind the edge of the sieve with Z. O. adhesive plaster. Apply the sieve over the ulcer, then stick on long strips of adhesive plaster in such a way as to hold it se-

curely in place. A few turns of bandage over and under the adhesive strips will add to the security of the dressing. Then forget the lesion for from three to ten days, provided the dressing remains in place. When you will be surprised to find how rapidly the ulcer heals over.

If the granulating surface rises higher than the level of the skin it must be reduced somehow. That is the so-called "proud flesh," which is never dangerous, but only delays healing. Skin won't grow uphill even for the doctor. The exuberant granulation tissue is best put down in a cleanly manner by the doctor—a procedure which is painless, since granulation tissue has no nerves. The older, and uncleanly and painful way, was to burn it down with various caustics.

The open-air treatment of ulcers at least prevents all unpleasant odors, and usually it stops, or materially lessens the discharge from an open surface. It is the least painful of all applications, and, when intelligently managed, the most efficient way to heal a clean lesion.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Eye-strain Which Wasn't

Last spring I began to suffer with frequent headaches. Had glasses fitted by optician. One pair after another fitted, but no relief. Then accidentally broke off a tooth, exposing infected root. Had it extracted. No more headaches. Threw away glasses. Thirty dollars poorer, but wiser.

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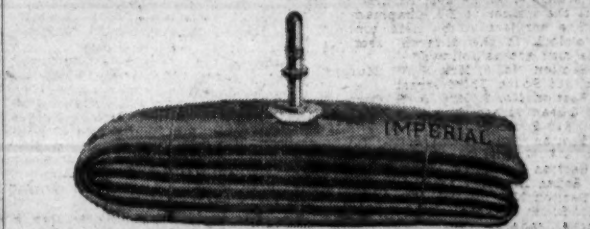
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SECRETARY REDFIELD ACCEPTS INVITATION

To Address Association of Fisheries Commissioners

Head of U. S. Department of Commerce to Visit Wilmington in April, According to Message from Senator Simmons.

Secretary William C. Redfield, of the Department of Commerce of the United States, and one of the most popular and able members of President Wilson's cabinet, has accepted the invitation extended him by the city of Wilmington and the Chamber of Commerce to make an address at the annual meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, which will be held in this city, April 18, 19 and 20.

The invitation to Secretary Redfield was first extended by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, several weeks ago and at that time Secretary Redfield expressed his desire to come to this city but doubted if he would be able to do so. The Chamber of Commerce then urged him to come and Senator Simmons was appealed to to make an effort to get the Secretary to reconsider his decision.

Yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received from Senator Simmons by the Chamber of Commerce:

"Secretary Redfield advised me today of his acceptance of invitation to address Association of Fisheries Commissioners."

"F. M. Simmons."

Secretary Redfield will be the second member of President Wilson's cabinet to visit Wilmington. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was here last May and delivered the address at the county commencement exercises. An effort was made some time ago to get Secretary Redfield upon the occasion of a visit to Southern cities to visit Wilmington but he was unable to do so at that time.

While in the city Secretary Redfield will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and a meeting of the entertainment committee has been called for today at noon to make arrangements for his coming and also to formulate plans for entertaining the members of the Association of Fisheries Commissioners at its meeting here.

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY DID SPLENDID WORK

Through Efficient Firemen Southport Was Saved From Serious Blaze.

Southport because of a recently organized volunteer fire company was saved from what undoubtedly would have been a serious conflagration, when fire broke out in a residence late Wednesday afternoon. Robert Ruark, Esq., who returned to the city last night after attending Brunswick court, said that the firemen quickly turned out and in spite of the strong wind, which at times reached the velocity of a gale, subdued the flames in short order so that only the roof of the house was burned.

The people of the enterprising Brunswick city are naturally proud of their fire company in view of the fact that large cities such as Nashville, Augusta and others with paid fire departments were unable to do so because of the strong March winds.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Servants in Many Sections of City Tonight—Rev. C. L. Everts Greatly Pleased.

All the Christian people of the city and any others who may desire to do so are urged to attend the cottage prayer meetings which will be held in different parts of the city this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The attendance at these meetings is increasing and many are receiving great blessings, according to the reports from the services.

Rev. C. L. Everts, advance representative of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, expressed himself yesterday as being highly pleased with the great interest being shown by the people of the city in the approaching meetings and he feels that the prospects are most encouraging.

Mr. Everts conducted an inspiring service at Bethany Presbyterian church at Wrightsboro on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and the congregation joined most heartily in singing some of the songs that will be used in the evangelistic services at the Tabernacle. There were a number of professions of faith.

Mr. Everts yesterday received a communication from Southport stating that an executive committee composed of leading business men of that place, with Rev. L. M. Holloway as chairman and Rev. A. R. Parsley as secretary, had been formed for the purpose of operating in the arrangements for evangelistic services to be held there at the same time as the Chapman-Alexander meetings are in progress in Wilmington. Upon his visit to Southport last Saturday Mr. Everts was extended an invitation to conduct meetings there, but has as yet given no definite answer as he desired first to submit the matter to Dr. Chapman.

The services to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the different sections of the city are as follows:

Section No. 6, Mrs. J. W. Murchison, No. 316 South Third street.
Section No. 2, Mrs. J. E. Carter, No. 12 Queen street; home of Mrs. Lewis, No. 812 South Fourth street.
Section No. 3, Mrs. H. S. Martinat, No. 317 Wright street.
Section No. 4, Dr. John Thomas, No. 10 South Eighth street.
Section No. 5, Mr. P. W. S. Russ, No. 811 South Eighth street; Rev. J. H. Shore, leader.

Section No. 6, Mrs. C. M. Weather, No. 117 North Third street.

Section No. 7, Mrs. A. C. Craft, No. 119 North Sixth street.

Section No. 8, Mrs. J. A. Smith, No. 914 North Fourth street.

Carolina section: This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock services will be held at the home of Mrs. George Rountree on 18th street. Mrs. Andrew J. Howell will be the leader.

CITY COUNCIL GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

To Ways and Means of Securing Improvements for the City.

Recent Agitation for Extending Scope of City's Activities Presents Complicated Legal Problems—No Solution as Yet.

The recent agitation for extending the activities of the city of Wilmington so as to aid in building up a manufacturing suburb, as recommended and endorsed by representative citizens, in paving Princess street, in enlarging the equipment of the fire department and in extending the water and sewerage system into various parts of the municipality, has presented to City Council a number of complex legal problems. The aggregate sum of money needed to carry out these various improvements is approximately \$100,000 and as the city does not have that amount in hand and has no immediate prospects of having such a sum, the raising of funds presents a serious task.

It is understood that Council has had several conferences at which these matters have been discussed in some detail and that City Attorney Robert Ruark had been authorized to look into the legal aspects involved and submit a report. In the meantime the various members of Council have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of progress but always the question is presented as to how these improvements can be secured as they involve the expenditure of money. The members of Council have expressed themselves as desirous of carrying out the wishes of the people and they may in the near future take steps to secure an expression of opinion from them.

The water and sewerage department has not heretofore been self-sustaining but with economies that have been effected during the past year, it is hoped to wipe out this year the usual deficit of some \$15,000, so that nothing will have to be taken from the general fund for this department.

With a tax rate of \$1.75 and taxable property assessed at practically \$17,000,000, the revenue from taxes amounts annually to about \$300,000, which leaves a small margin for effecting improvements. Practically one-third of the amount of revenue is required to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonded indebtedness. This is not unusual for cities of the size of Wilmington. It is stated, but this leaves no margin for increasing the bonded indebtedness. The remaining \$200,000 is required to pay current expenses and to provide for maintenance.

A committee of representative citizens of the city has recommended that Council give favorable consideration to a proposition for the city to take an underwriting scheme for developing a manufacturing suburb, east of the city. According to the proposed plan, the city would be required to contribute \$40,000 to the underwriting fund, this being one-fourth of the total sum needed. According to the plan, the city would pay one-fourth of the business men of the city one-fourth, and the Tidewater Power Company one-fourth.

There is grave doubt on the part of several members of Council as to whether or not the city has the authority under the constitution to join in such a proposition. Council has as yet not given expression to its opinion further than that it looks with favor upon it as a desirable and much needed acquisition to the assets of the city. City Attorney has been asked to look into the legal side of the matter, not only as to the legality of making such an appropriation but also as to how the money might be secured should the city decide to take part in the underwriting of the development.

That the improvement of Princess street from Sixth to Seventeenth is much needed and should by all means be undertaken within the near future also seems to be the opinion of the Council members. The city would have to pay out some \$25,000 for this improvement, if it is undertaken.

The purchase of an aerial hook and ladder truck costing \$11,000, and the extension of the water mains and fire hydrants to the eastern section of the city has been declared by the engineers of the Southeastern Underwriters Association as an absolute necessity for the city. This would involve an outlay of some \$15,000 or \$20,000.

The extension of the water and sewerage system into different parts of the city, notably to those sections recently annexed, is also greatly needed and this would require considerable money.

IN INDIANA ACCIDENT

Mr. L. B. Michaux, of Wilmington, Has Narrow Escape in Collision.

Friends of Mr. L. B. Michaux, of this city, who have been in the west about two weeks on account of his health, and who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Michaux's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Benson, of Bedford, Ind., will be interested to know that he had a narrow escape from a serious accident there today a week ago when his bus in which he was riding, was struck by two box cars at a railroad crossing at Thirteenth and J streets, in that city. Fortunately when the cars struck it and only the rear of it was smashed. Had the bus been a few seconds later in crossing the track, the accident would have been much more serious. Mr. Michaux was one of the two passengers hurt, but not seriously, his friends here will be glad to learn. He was confined to his room in Bedford for a couple of days, but hoped to be out soon, when he wrote shortly after the accident.

SCHOOL EXERCISES TODAY

North Carolina and Arbor Day Exercises at Castle Haynes—Dinner.

North Carolina and Arbor day exercises will be observed by the children of the Castle Haynes school this afternoon. An interesting programme will be rendered and a sumptuous dinner will be served. Prof. Washington Catlett and Mr. John J. Blair have been invited to make addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRODUCE FEEDSTUFFS

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, Of Robeson, Gives Word Of Advice

Prominent Farmer Explains Why There Is Surplus of Cotton, Causing Low Prices. While Other Products Are High.

"Keep on making feedstuffs as we did last year for a few more years until the surplus of cotton is used up," is the message that Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson county, would have the press carry to every farmer for the coming season's planting.

Major McKinnon, himself a large farmer and a very close observer not only of agricultural but also of business conditions, was here yesterday on a business trip and was asked how he accounted for the fact that during the past season, cotton seed and cotton seed products were higher than ever before and upon his answer to this query he hung the word of advice that he says should be borne home to the farmer just at this time.

"That's easy to explain," said Major McKinnon, in reply to the question, "for when the last crop came on the market there was no seed or raw material carried over from the crop the year before and when the trade became satisfied that the supply of seed would be very much less this year than normal, the advance was natural and has continued until the present and today oil is higher than at any time in our history."

"How is cotton affected by the short crop?" the Robeson man was asked. "It would look like a small crop of seed would mean a small crop of cotton and proportionately higher prices. But this is not the case for the reason that there was an unusually large surplus brought over from the previous year and the consumers have known that there would be no scarcity of raw material and that with plentiful supply in sight there was no real reason for high prices. The net result is cotton has averaged for the season probably two cents per pound or \$10 per bale lower than for two years before the world war, while cotton seed has averaged probably 25 per cent more than at any time in the history of the trade."

What would remedy this condition? Major McKinnon was asked.

"Simply keep on making feedstuffs like we did last year for a few more years until the surplus of cotton is used up," he said.

"How many years do you think it would take like last year to consume the surplus cotton?" "Not more than two years, and possibly this one year would do it, provided nature would help us out like it did last year."

"If the press would keep before its readers in each issue the fact that a surplus of cotton was now in existence and that the price would not be high until this surplus was consumed," said Major McKinnon, "and that until the war was over feedstuffs would naturally continue high in price and that it could be made cheaper by a farmer who raised food and fed it to stock, it should mean a great deal and, if added to these reasons the whole of the press would display in attractive type an appeal to each farmer that he solemnly pledge himself to this policy, the result would be far-reaching."

TO HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Baptist Churches in Wilmington to Join in Observance of Next Sunday as Missionary Day.

The Wilmington Baptist Sunday schools will join the other Sunday schools of this denomination throughout the South in the observance of next Sunday as Missionary Day. This will be special programmes, rendered in all the city schools. Each superintendent has received from the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., a facsimile of a Chinese idol brought from Shanghai, China, and of a hand-painted ancestral tablet from Japan.

There has also been provided a most interesting poster which sets forth American idolatry as being that of the worship of money and of pleasure. These will be shown as part of the programme at the First Baptist church at 9:45 A. M. and at Southside at 3 P. M. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at both Sunday schools. Calvary Baptist church had its celebration of the day on last Sunday.

It has required several months for a special committee to gather this and other material from China, Japan and elsewhere, prepare a suitable programme and distribute the same to 18,000 Sunday schools for use on Missionary Day.

This material for idolatrous worship has been placed in the hands of the Sunday school superintendents so that they may show clearly and forcibly to all who are present at their Sunday schools on March 26 the utter failure of idolatrous worship to accomplish the salvation of a human soul.

Wherever this programme is featured it is expected that an unusually large attendance will be present. Fully 1,500,000 will attend the Baptist Sunday schools of the South on March 26. To give unity to the entire day, pastors will preach upon the same theme as that set forth in the programme for the Sunday school.

It is confidently expected that Southern Baptists will contribute for the current support of Home and Foreign Mission on March 26 not less than \$150,000. On a similar occasion last year individual schools gave from a few dollars to over \$2,000.

The Baptist Sunday schools of this association and throughout the South will make this the greatest day for mission education, prayer and giving ever known among them.

INCOMPLETE PROGRAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Strong Array of Speakers For Baptist Seaside Assembly

Secretary E. L. Middleton Makes Announcement as to "Good Things" in Store for Baptists at Beach This Summer.

While the programme has not been completed, enough lecturers and speakers have been booked for the Baptist Seaside Assembly, which will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 26 to July 2, inclusive, to indicate conclusively that the attractions will be many and great for the Baptist church and Sunday school workers of North Carolina. Already a strong array of lecturers and speakers has been secured, according to the incomplete programme arranged and published by the secretary, Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, in this week's Biblical Recorder, organ of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, under whose auspices the Seaside Assembly is held. Mr. Middleton's announcement follows:

"For weeks and even months the committee appointed by the Baptist State convention in Charlotte has been at work on the programme for the Assembly. It is not yet complete, but we will not longer keep from our people the good things in store for them June 26-July 2. We cannot yet give the details, but will give some general subjects and a part of the speakers as follows:

"1. Bible study. The Life and Teachings of Paul. Five lectures by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, Louisville, Ky. Primary work in the Sunday school. Five lectures and conferences by Miss Annie L. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.

"2. A study of evangelism. Ten lectures based on Book II. of the Normal course by Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, Nashville, Tenn.

"3. Pastors' conference. A lecture and open conference every day. The following have accepted subjects for this conference: Dr. Livingston Johnson, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dr. C. T. Ball, Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Kingston, N. C.; and Rev. W. N. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C. Others will participate.

"4. W. M. U. Conference. This meeting will be held four days. The speakers will be selected by a committee chosen at the annual meeting now in session in Winston-Salem.

"5. Chautauqua. Feature every day at noon will be the 'Biblical Chautauqua Lecture.' At the evening session every day there will be another lecture on some popular subject. These lectures have not all been secured, but we have the following: Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. H. M. Wharton, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. E. W. Sikes, Wake Forest, N. C.; and Dr. B. W. Spilman, Kingston, N. C.

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"Let our people begin now to lay their plans. There are scores of churches that ought to see to it that their pastors attend. They can not make a wiser investment for their local work than to do this."

BIG DAY IN BLADEN

County Commencement at Elizabethtown—Address by Mr. Bickett.

What promises to be the biggest gathering in Bladen county in many years, is the County Commencement at Elizabethtown today, according to the Bladen Journal of yesterday.

To accommodate the many who live on the V. & C. S., this road will operate a special train, leaving St. Paul at 8 A. M. and returning leave Elizabethtown at 4:30 P. M. A special round trip fare is provided.

The programme will start with a big parade of the school children from the Elizabethtown school campus to the court house where the Seventh grade certificates will be awarded by Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, and the attendance certificates by Mr. A. M. Kelly, Attorney General. T. W. Bickett will deliver the address and dinner will be had on the school campus. At 2 P. M. the contests of the several grades will be held. High school contest at the public school building; grammar grades at the court house and the Presbyterian church, and the primary grades at the Baptist church. At 3:30 P. M. the athletic contests will be held.

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CHIPPEWA ENCOUNTERS GALE

Clyde Line Steamer Delayed in Reaching Wilmington from New York Return Trip Cancelled.

The steamship Chippewa, of the Clyde Line, arrived early yesterday afternoon from New York several hours overdue. The delay in making the voyage was explained as having been due to a heavy southeast blow which was encountered off the North Carolina coast from Diamond Shoals to Cape Lookout. Between these two points, a distance of 71 miles, the gale was so severe that 18 hours were required to make the sailing. The Chippewa left New York Monday night at 10 o'clock, the regular schedule time, and ordinarily would have arrived at her dock here Wednesday night, had it not been for the heavy winds sweeping up the coast and which were directly in her path.

As was announced last week, the sailing of the Chippewa from this port Saturday on the return trip north has been cancelled because of the congestion of traffic at the New York terminals. It was explained that, although the Clyde Line is using twice the ordinary number of lighters at New York, the lighters and the wharves are crowded with merchandise awaiting to be shipped out by the railroads. This condition has made it necessary to annul taking the regular cargo from this port and Georgetown this week. Other parts of the South served by the Clyde Line are likewise affected, and even, it has been explained, Wilmington is the last Southern port from which sailings have been cancelled.

The Chippewa will go to Charleston from Georgetown, where she will take on a cargo for Boston. Because of annulment of sailings recently from Charleston, considerable merchandise has accumulated at that port to be taken North.

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Pin Stripe Voile Dresses, in Black and White and Navy and White; fine for morning wear, at \$1.25

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLachlan are spending several days on a visit to points in Florida.

Mrs. P. H. Overholt is visiting Representative and Mrs. William Warfield Wilson, in Washington, D. C.

The Department of Civics and Home Economics of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. S. K. Allen, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Benton and little daughter, Mary Katherine, of Bolton, are in the city on a short visit to Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. B. F. King, and other relatives.

Mr. Charles Millhiser and grand-daughter, Miss Louise Millhiser, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. Millhiser's daughter, Mrs. Edward Einstein, No. 865 South Third street.

Mrs. D. R. Miller and her daughter, Miss Lella Miller, of Buena Vista, Va., are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. M. Wells, Mrs. R. V. Gilkeson, of Moorefield, West, Va., also visiting her sister, Mrs. Wells.

The United Workers of the First Baptist church will have a "Parcel Post" sale this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott, corner Fifth and Princess streets. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from a visit of ten days to his old home in Jackson, Miss. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Wells, who will spend several months with her son in this city.

DEAN H. A. SHIRLEY TO GIVE ORGAN RECITALS.

Prof. H. A. Shirley, dean of the musical department of Salem College at Winston-Salem and one of the best known and most talented musicians in the South, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell. Professor Shirley came to Wilmington at the invitation of Rev. Mr. Howell and will give an organ recital at the service Sunday night in the handsome new Presbyterian church at Winter Park.

While in Wilmington, Professor Shirley at the request of the Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis has consented to give a recital at Grace Methodist church on Monday night. There will be no charge for admission and no collection will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

The following from the Donaldson, La. Chief of this week will be read with interest by Wilmington friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Comes, of Wilmington, N. C., are here on a visit to the former's relatives and will spend several weeks with family connections at Darrow, Litcher, St. Gabriel and other points before returning home. Mr. Comes is a son of the late Hubert Comes, of this city, and left Donaldsonville about 21 years ago, when a lad just entering his teens, to seek his fortune in the outside world. He is now at the head of a successful bill-posting business in Wilmington, and is manager of the Academy of Music, the leading theatre of that city. Mr. Comes is a young man of pleasing address, an interesting talker, and a six-cylinder booster for the city of his adoption. A cordial greeting is being extended him by the many friends of his lamented father."

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN MT. OLIVE SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 22.—"The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church began the honor of your vibrant presence at a Shamrock Tea, to be given at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cox Friday evening, March sixteenth, from three to five o'clock."

"Tivvy was in requisited to wear a thrice of grace."

To honor the saint whose name we esteem: Into your pocket drop a coin silver bright. To donate to the ladies, who'll treat you quite right. With Shamrock and tea, music and play, So do come celebrate good Saint Patrick's Day."

The above unique invitation, printed in Irish colors, was received by a score and more of friends and patrons of the Aid Society, and at the appointed time a large concourse of them wended their way to the Cox residence, which had on a gala attire of Ireland's flag and colors, and Saint Patrick himself would have felt perfectly at home amid such verdant surroundings.

At the front door Mesdames E. N. Ricks, Fred R. Ricks and English welcomed the guests, from which place they were invited to partake of "Shamrock tea" and sandwiches. These were served by Miss Ada English and Mesdames E. T. Watson, E. R. Flowers and

W. R. Jennette. A souvenir of the occasion, a miniature flag of "Erin Go Bragh," was presented to each guest by Mrs. O. G. Guley, assisted by Mesdames W. F. Martin and W. W. Loftin. Mesdames A. G. Cox, W. W. Loftin and M. F. Cox received at the parlor door, while in the library Miss Ellen McPhail presided, where a beautiful musical programme of Irish selections was rendered. Those contributing to this delightful and enjoyable feature were Mesdames W. C. Ward, L. B. Ring and Misses Ellen McPhail, Lillian Royall and Heesle Royall. A reading by Mrs. Fred R. Mintz was also an enjoyable feature.

After an interesting contest, which proved the knowledge of those present of the sons and heroes of the Emerald Isle, the guests were invited to the dining room which had been made beautiful with ferns and flowers, and the soft glow of green candle light. Here two charming young ladies, Misses Margaret Martin and Christine English, dressed as Irish maids, served Shamrock tea, cakes and mince.

After two hours of unusual enjoyment, the guests departed, feeling grateful that St. Patrick had arrived at another mill-stone even though it be proverbially "Blarney."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Junior members of the Y. W. C. C. will be entertained in a novel manner this afternoon when they will leave the association building at 2:30 o'clock for a cross-country tramp. There will be two divisions, one of which will chase the other. Refreshments will be served. Invitations were sent out several days ago by the social committee of which Miss Wilhelmina Harlowe is chairman and about 30 girls have registered for the trip.

On account of the absence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure from the city, his Bible class will not meet this morning.

The High School Bible class will meet at the usual hour tonight for supper and Bible study.

The Choral Club will have its second meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. It is not yet too late for new members to be enrolled and it is hoped that there will be many new ones tonight. There are no charges for dues.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. P. Wiggins, Esq., of Maxton, spent yesterday here, stopping at the

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—Mr. E. C. Rountree, of Raleigh, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. O. F. Leighton, of Wilson, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton was Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, N. C.

—Mr. J. E. Cole, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. A. Glenn, of Asheville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Humphrey, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's visitors to the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Supt. of Public Instruction F. T. Wood, of Columbus county, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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—Mr. W. R. McRae, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton were Editor J. P. Pittman, Messrs. N. B. Pope and N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, N. C.

—Messrs. C. T. Meyer, E. F. Carpenter, He Young, and J. E. Klingner, of Bolton, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Clinton Democrat: "Mr. Henry Matthis, who is located in Wilmington, frame in the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthis."

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were E. F. Fappe, Wilson; C. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell; W. P. Hawkins, Raleigh; P. Harrell, Harrells.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Orton included Julian Jeffries, Charlotte; J. W. Moss, Raleigh; T. L. Gibson, Fayetteville; W. M. Thompson, Jacksonville; C. L. Speake, Charlotte; E. G. Breeding, Rocky Mount; D. K. Taylor, Fayetteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The barge Tuckerhoe, 466 tons, after discharging a part cargo of pyrites at Navassa, cleared and sailed yesterday for Philadelphia. She was towed down the river to Cape Fear bar by the Wilmington tug Gladiator, and was there picked up by another tug. The Tuckerhoe arrived in port last Friday from Philadelphia.

—Mr. D. F. Toler, who conducts a store at King and Harnett streets, had a set of harness stolen from him some time ago. Later they were found in the possession of Charlie Graddy, colored, and a warrant was sworn out for him. He was arrested last night by Policemen J. E. Jordan and lodged in the city prison on a charge of larceny.

—Newbern Sun-Journal: "Rhodes & Underwood, who have in charge the work of rebuilding the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's local shops, are making good progress with the work and hope to have the buildings completed within the course of a few weeks. The new shops will be, when completed, among the largest and most commodious in the State."

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, Will Make Address at Meeting Tomorrow.

Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, State Institute director, will make an address at the monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association which meets in this city tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hollowell is an experienced teacher and her address will be of much interest to those engaged in school work.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Elder and Mrs. Joe P. King Under Most Auspicious Circumstances Have Replica of Marriage.

Elder Joseph P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent church, and his good wife, Mrs. Eliza J. King, on Wednesday night in the church building and at the home of their daughter later, most auspiciously celebrated their golden wedding or 50th anniversary of their marriage, by appearing in almost exact replica of their actual wedding fifty years ago in Fifth Street M. E. church, at which time the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thomas, who was then pastor of that congregation, the scene being merely transferred from the Fifth Street church to Rev. Mr. King's own church, which was filled to overflowing Wednesday night with friends and relatives.

As the wedding march was played Mr. and Mrs. King proceeded to the altar, dressed as a bride of the long ago, and there they were met by Rev. J. H. Shore, the present pastor of Fifth Avenue M. E. church, assisted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey, in officiating in the exercises. Mrs. Sarah Griffith, the only surviving bridesmaid of the marriage fifty years ago, was prevented from attending by a recent injury. Among the attendants was James Churchill, a venerable colored barber, who dressed the hair on Mrs. King for the wedding of the long ago. Rev. Mr. Shore in lieu of the wedding ceremony proper was present by special request by Rev. Mr. King and delivered an interesting and forceful address on "How to Live a Successful Married Life."

Following the ceremony at the church many of the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. J. D. James, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, where a delightful course of refreshments was served. Here were gathered more than a hundred of the children and grandchildren of the venerable couple and many expressions of felicitations were extended them.

For the wedding Mrs. H. L. Walker was "maid of honor" and she wore a suit of white chevre broadcloth and carried American Beauty roses and yellow daffodils. Mrs. Walker is the youngest daughter and the best man was the youngest son, Mr. S. J. King, who wore full dress evening suit. Mrs. R. A. McCumber was dame of honor and was accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. S. King.

The color scheme of the re-enacted wedding was white and yellow and grandsons and granddaughters ranging in age from 7 to 19 acted as bridesmaids and groomsmen. The bridesmaids wore white mulle with asides of yellow tulle with rosettes of the same in their hair. The bride wore a pure white coat suit of chiffon broadcloth, carrying a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses, maidenhair ferns and yellow daffodils. The groom was in full dress evening suit and his present to the bride was a wedding ring with the inscription "From Joe to Eliza. Fiftieth Anniversary." Miss Louise Griffith played the march for the entry of the bridal couple.

The audience was delightfully entertained during the evening by the little grandsons and granddaughters among the numbers on the programme being a duet, "The Golden Wedding Day," delightfully rendered by the two oldest daughters, Mrs. C. T. Grant, Christian and Esther. The next song, entitled "Mother and Father," featured with gold letters, spelling the words of the song, was beautifully executed by the two oldest granddaughters. Then came the dear old "Silver Threads Among the Gold," featured by the two eldest daughters of Mr. A. S. King, Aleve and Laura. Next two eldest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. James, Lydia and Blossom, rendered in most charming manner, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Then in came little Misses Aleve and Laura King, featuring the song that pledged anew the vows that were made 50 years ago, this part of the ceremony being very impressive and it contained the passage of the ring.

These beautiful little ladies, all in their songs and demonstrations, represented the aged couple by proxy.

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During the entertainment an orchestra rendered many beautiful selections which were much enjoyed by all.

PLEASANT WITH OUTLOOK.

Brigadier Crawford Commands Work of Local Salvation Army Post.

Brigadier A. W. Crawford, of Atlanta, Ga., who has charge of the South Atlantic division of the Salvation Army, composed of North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, left yesterday for Newbern after having inspected the Wilmington post and conducting services on Wednesday night. Brigadier Crawford is just closing up a tour which has extended from Key West, Fla., to this State. After visiting Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Greensboro and Winston-Salem, he will return home.

Brigadier Crawford expressed himself as very much pleased with the work being done in Wilmington and declared that he believed that the coming of Adjutant James Yates would mean a great improvement in the future. He commended Adjutant Yates in the highest terms and stated that he had done a splendid work in Augusta, Ga.

Brigadier Crawford said that last year there was a decrease in the revenue of the posts in his division of more than \$10,000, which made it very difficult to carry on the work in view of the heavy demands made upon them, but he thinks that this year will show a great improvement in every way. He is very much pleased with the outlook.

A letter has been received by his sister in this city from Private Vance M. Sutton, formerly of Wilmington, who is now with the United States army in Mexico. The letter was written before the expeditionary forces had left the United States.

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Beat the batter well after all the ingredients are in. Bake in 2 layers in a moderately hot oven for about 20 minutes.

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THEATRICAL

It is just another great thriller—the ninth great chapter of “The Girl and the Game,” starring the peerless film star, Helen Holmes, to be presented to packed houses at the Grand today. Last Friday’s crowd again broke a record, and today’s if the weather is agreeable, will be even larger.

Helen and Storm rescue the outlaw Spike from a mob that threatened his life, and Helen turns engineer and takes him to safety away from the mob. The car cuts away and runs wild. Helen commandeers Segue’s automobile and starts in pursuit. As she overtakes the car, Rhineland makes a terrific leap into the car. The car is stopped by Helen just in time to avoid collision with the passenger train on the main line. It is simply a “limmer” for thrills, chasing each other one right after another all the way through, and the title is “A Close Call.”

Two great comedy features are on today, including a big Keystone scream, “Down on the Farm,” a veritable scream from beginning to end, and another big comedy feature, “Hubby’s Surprise.”

And tomorrow comes Charlie Chaplin playing a return engagement in that great two-reel Essanay (not Keystone) comedy, “The Bank” which half the people could not get in to see when

Star Girls present their third great show of the week, a screaming farce comedy, “Too Much Married,” with some of the funniest situations that have ever been logically developed in any comedy show on the stage.

“Too Much Married” presents Danny Lund and his co-stars in their very best roles. Danny Lund in the role of “The Uncle” is provided numerous and sundry situations in which he throws the audience into convulsions of laughter, and Joe Rolley, Billy Wilson and Benjie Southernland also do their share to make things go over big.

The musical numbers are especially enticing, including such hits as “Alabama Jubilee,” “Mine, All Mine,” “Rag Time Sailor Boy,” “Beautiful Band,” and others, with a great “Nutt Number” by Danny Lund and Ellmore Glyn.

The costumes will all be new, everything in fact, is entirely different and nothing will be repeated except by request. Tomorrow will end the present season of shows at the Victoria, as it will remain closed until after the coming Chapman-Alexander revival.

All-Star Day at Bijou.

All aboard for an exceedingly all-star day at the Bijou. It is one of the greatest features you ever saw in five reels, “Lord Loveland Discovers America,” and it is at the usual admission of five cents, too.

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ple better than the old style crude methods.

One of the best laughs in “The Birth of a Nation” is the loveliest scene in the hospital scene gazing at Elsie Stoneman. This particular bit is of the “sure fire” order, for never does an audience miss the rapid devotion of the sentinel and the haughty expression of the young lady rebuking him with a million-miles-away look.

Paul LeBlanc is the name of the young actor who has made the unexpected hit in the part. He is a New Orleans Creole by birth and played comedy roles with Mrs. Bernhardt before going out to Los Angeles where Mr. Griffith discovered him. The costuming of the young soldier is wonderfully accurate to the period of 1864. Some of the recent Civil War portraits in the magazines and newspapers are almost doublets of this scene figure, showing what Mr. Griffith has used in reproducing the Civil War type.

Miss Lillian Gish wears her costumes of Civil War and Reconstruction times as heirlooms in her family. Through Griffith’s skill all the actors in the production are made to appear as if to the manner born and not awkwardly moving about in habiliments to which they are unaccustomed.

At the Academy of Music, Wilmington, for four nights, beginning Wednesday, March 29th, with a matinee Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DOLE 66 YEARS OLD

Wins First Prize at Duplin County

Waraw, March 23.—Among the many well-dressed dolls exhibited at the county commission recently held in Kenansville, the quaintest and most unique was one 66 years old, which was dressed by a little girl at Wallace.

The little mother wrote the history of her “baby,” and it was intended to reproduce it in her words, but in the confusion incident to such a big crowd, the paper was lost.

She said that the doll was given to her grandmother by a merchant of Wilmington 66 years ago. The grandmother gave it to her own little girl, who in turn gave it to her, the present owner. The doll’s second mother, in carrying it around, let its feet drag until they were worn. Now it has some new wooden ones.

The doll was very quaint looking, dressed in the styles of sixty years ago, and with its hair painted—not real, arranged as they were then. This doll was given first prize, that is, its owner was.

NEW ROLLER MILL ORDERED

Plant of 50 Barrels Daily Capacity to Be Installed at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 23.—The McNeill Milling Company has signed a contract with the Wolf Manufacturing Company for a new roller mill for flour mill with a capacity of 50 barrels a day, according to The Observer which says:

“This contract calls for a complete mill of the latest design, guaranteed to turn out the very best flour that can be made, as good as any made in other mills in the world.”

“Capt. J. D. McNeill, the senior member of the company, will go to Chambersburg in a few days to inspect the machinery, after which the Wolf Company will send men here with the plant, to be erected and put in running order, but not to be accepted until it has proved entirely satisfactory to the purchasers.”

“Col. George McNeill, junior member of the company, went up to Sanford today to inspect some cleaning mill machinery which the Seaboard Roller Mill Company has just put in its large plant at that town.”

TERRIFIC WIND AT WILSON.

Extensive Minor Damages Wrought Throughout the County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—The most terrific wind storm ever experienced in this section struck suddenly Wednesday night and for an hour raged throughout this county. Reports received this morning tell of buildings unroofed, windows blown out, chimneys blown away and out-buildings demolished. No loss of life or injury to persons has been reported at this time.

Here in Wilson the force of the wind was simply terrific, and many evidences of the storm are to be seen today. Heavy rains accompanied the wind but the storm was over and gone in an hour, followed by lower temperature and a clear moonlight night.

STORM AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Smokestack and Chimneys Blown Down Trees Uprooted, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 23.—The wind and rain storm of unusual proportions visited this section last night between 7 and 8 o’clock, uprooting trees, blowing down fences and doing other slight damage. One of the large smoke stacks at the Enterprise Lumber Company’s plant here was blown down, and the top of one or two chimneys was also reported blown off.

When the large smoke stack was blown down, it fell across the cord to the large whistle, causing it to blow continuously and caused considerable excitement for a while, as it was thought that the continuous blowing of the whistle indicated fire.

NOT 2,000 CHRISTIANS IN CITY

Wilson Preparing in Earnest for Evangelistic Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—The opening preparatory services of the evangelistic campaign in which all of the Wilson churches are engaged show a marked interest. The religious census taken in order that effective work might be accomplished shows less than 2,000 of the 1,000 white people of Wilson as professed Christians and the condition is inspiring the members of the religious organizations to earnest effort. Cottage prayer meetings, and other preparatory services are being held this week by all of the churches with the exception of the Presbyterian—special revival services are held twice a day in that church—the others beginning next Sunday.

COTTON MILLS TO RESUME.

Holt—Factory at Fayetteville

Seen to be at Work Again.

Fa., N. C., March 23.—The Observer, this afternoon announces that the Holt-Morgan cotton mills, which have been idle for some time, will start to work as soon as a reorganization of the company can be effected. Mr. J. G. Shaw, the president, went to New York City today to attend a meeting which will be held for the purpose of reorganization.

Mr. Shaw told an Observer reporter that he could give out nothing for publication at present, but on his return from New York he will have something of interest both to the mill hands and the public generally.

The large searchlights used by the General Electric Company for spectacular illuminating effects at the Panama-Pacific Exposition have been sold to the Russian government.

\$7,000 A MONTH IS ADDED

To the Payroll of the Atlantic Coast Line Shop Forces at Rocky Mount. Result of Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 23.—With an increase of upwards of \$7,000 in the monthly pay roll of the employees of the Atlantic Coast Line shops at this point to become effective at once, Mr. J. D. Rosser, representing the local lodge of machinists and spokesman for the allied trades, returned last night to his home in this city. Mr. Rosser when seen today talked interestingly of the adjustment that had been perfected in this conference of employees and the managers of a dozen railroads south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi. While not everything that the tradesmen asked for was granted, it is generally agreed that the conference was most successful from their standpoint and that the general adjustment of the rates of pay over the Southeast was entirely satisfactory.

In so far as the local shops of the Atlantic Coast Line are concerned, it will mean a material advance in the wage of a number of the skilled employees. Under the new scale there is established a minimum wage of 36 cents an hour for blacksmiths, where before there was no minimum. During the past machinists here have been paid 40 cents an hour and the new scale increases this to 42 cents, and adds 18 cents a day to the pay roll of the 110 machinists now on duty or an increase of upwards of \$5 for the month. Pipe cutters are to be increased to 41 cents an hour. To the sheet metal workers the greatest increase was granted and instead of 28 cents an hour as heretofore, the shops will in the future pay 41 cents. Boiler makers are granted the same increase as machinists.

IMMEDIATE SALE OF THE

APPAREL CARGO RECOMMENDED

By Surveyors Appointed by Court to Examine the Merchandise.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Immediate sale of the cargo of the prize ship Appam because of depreciation arising from the nature of the cargo was recommended to Federal Judge Waddill today by surveyors appointed to examine the cargo. The report said the principal cargo consists among other things of 18,812 bags of cocoa, 10,809 bags of cocoa kernels, 250 cases of niger oil, 250 cases of shad butter, 2,000 bags of maize and 727 cases of palm oil.

OPPOSE SPACE SYSTEM.

Albert W. Anderson and Bird M. Robinson Appear Before Committee.

Washington, March 23.—Albert W. Anderson, of Augusta, general manager of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, and Bird M. Robinson, president of the Tennessee Railroad Commission and president of the Short Line Railroad Association of the Southeast, appeared before the Senate Postoffice committee today in opposition to the space system of paying for mail transportation.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.—Progressive party leaders today adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of a complete state ticket and expressing the hope that the Republican and Progressive-National conventions at Chicago may be able to agree upon a candidate for president acceptable to the Progressives.

Academy of Music 4 Nights Beginning Wed. Mar. 29

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SEE

Decisive battles of the Civil War; Sherman’s March to the Sea; cities built up, only to be destroyed before your eyes; Grant and Lee at Appomattox; the tragedy of the death of Abraham Lincoln; Petersburg at the crest of the mighty invasion; how bravely the mothers and sisters did their part; history in the making.

30-SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF-30

Special Rates on All Railroads into Wilmington for This Engagement. Mail Orders From Out-of-Town Patrons Will be Accepted, if Accompanied by Money Order, Payable to George W. Bailey, Manager Academy of Music. Gallery Will be Reserved for Colored People on Saturday Night’s Performance Only.

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Lulu GLASER IN “Love’s Pilgrimage” Broadway Musical Comedy. Today’s Big Feature at the Royal.

presented at the Grand some months ago.

Lulu Glaser at Royal.

Lulu Glaser, the original “Dolly Varden” of Broadway, the prettiest musical comedy star that has ever won her way into the hearts of the theatre-goers of the biggest cities, is presented at the Royal today in a great five-act Broadway feature, “Love’s Pilgrimage to America,” a tremendous treat for every patron of the Royal. Lulu Glaser has charmed her way into the hearts of America’s millions of theatregoers, as the bright particular star in “Dolly Varden,” “Dolly’s Dollars,” “Mlle. Mischief,” and a host of other great Broadway successes, and is known and loved from coast to coast.

In “Love’s Pilgrimage to America,” her first screen subject, she demonstrates that she is even more charming than on the stage. That is what you’ll all say when you see her sail for America with the Duke’s nephew in search of his fortune, so they can get married. You see their husband and wife respectively have been picked for them, and to dodge they have had to make a quick get-away.

It is a great feature, one that should not be missed by a single patron of the Royal.

New Show at Victoria.

Today Danny Lund and his Lone

among present day writers of American fiction, have written much that is delightful, but nothing more deliciously humorous than the British American story, “Lord Loveland Discovers America,” which has been made into an elaborate five-reel Mutual Masterpicture De Luxe, and is on today’s bill at the Bijou starring no less a personage than Arthur Maude, a cousin of the great Cyril Maude, co-star with Constance Crawley, William Carroll, Chas. Newton and Neil Fransen, one of the greatest casts of the stars seen in one photoplay.

Many millions have read the great book. Lord Loveland comes primed for an altogether different America than he finds. He has a notion that all the heiresses will fall for his title, and that the hotels, restaurants and banks will stand waiting to give him credit. Anyhow, why not? His mother had said this to him before he left England. It had happened to other Englishmen before him. But it is one round of joyous hilarity from start to finish with that eminent English actor, Arthur Maude, at his very best.

“The Birth of a Nation.” A great deal of film comedy is horse play, but David W. Griffith in “The Birth of a Nation” at the Liberty Theatre proves that quiet refined comedy is a big laugh maker and pleases people better than the old style crude methods.

One of the best laughs in “The Birth of a Nation” is the loveliest scene in the hospital scene gazing at Elsie Stoneman. This particular bit is of the “sure fire” order, for never does an audience miss the rapid devotion of the sentinel and the haughty expression of the young lady rebuking him with a million-miles-away look.

Paul LeBlanc is the name of the young actor who has made the unexpected hit in the part. He is a New Orleans Creole by birth and played comedy roles with Mrs. Bernhardt before going out to Los Angeles where Mr. Griffith discovered him. The costuming of the young soldier is wonderfully accurate to the period of 1864. Some of the recent Civil War portraits in the magazines and newspapers are almost doublets of this scene figure, showing what Mr. Griffith has used in reproducing the Civil War type.

Miss Lillian Gish wears her costumes of Civil War and Reconstruction times as heirlooms in her family. Through Griffith’s skill all the actors in the production are made to appear as if to the manner born and not awkwardly moving about in habiliments to which they are unaccustomed.

At the Academy of Music, Wilmington, for four nights, beginning Wednesday, March 29th, with a matinee Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DOLE 66 YEARS OLD

Wins First Prize at Duplin County

Waraw, March 23.—Among the many well-dressed dolls exhibited at the county commission recently held in Kenansville, the quaintest and most unique was one 66 years old, which was dressed by a little girl at Wallace.

The little mother wrote the history of her “baby,” and it was intended to reproduce it in her words, but in the confusion incident to such a big crowd, the paper was lost.

She said that the doll was given to her grandmother by a merchant of Wilmington 66 years ago. The grandmother gave it to her own little girl, who in turn gave it to her, the present owner. The doll’s second mother, in carrying it around, let its feet drag until they were worn. Now it has some new wooden ones.

The doll was very quaint looking, dressed in the styles of sixty years ago, and with its hair painted—not real, arranged as they were then. This doll was given first prize, that is, its owner was.

NEW ROLLER MILL ORDERED

Plant of 50 Barrels Daily Capacity to Be Installed at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 23.—The McNeill Milling Company has signed a contract with the Wolf Manufacturing Company for a new roller mill for flour mill with a capacity of 50 barrels a day, according to The Observer which says:

“This contract calls for a complete mill of the latest design, guaranteed to turn out the very best flour that can be made, as good as any made in other mills in the world.”

“Capt. J. D. McNeill, the senior member of the company, will go to Chambersburg in a few days to inspect the machinery, after which the Wolf Company will send men here with the plant, to be erected and put in running order, but not to be accepted until it has proved entirely satisfactory to the purchasers.”

“Col. George McNeill, junior member of the company, went up to Sanford today to inspect some cleaning mill machinery which the Seaboard Roller Mill Company has just put in its large plant at that town.”

TERRIFIC WIND AT WILSON.

Extensive Minor Damages Wrought Throughout the County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—The most terrific wind storm ever experienced in this section struck suddenly Wednesday night and for an hour raged throughout this county. Reports received this morning tell of buildings unroofed, windows blown out, chimneys blown away and out-buildings demolished. No loss of life or injury to persons has been reported at this time.

Here in Wilson the force of the wind was simply terrific, and many evidences of the storm are to be seen today. Heavy rains accompanied the wind but the storm was over and gone in an hour, followed by lower temperature and a clear moonlight night.

STORM AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Smokestack and Chimneys Blown Down Trees Uprooted, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 23.—The wind and rain storm of unusual proportions visited this section last night between 7 and 8 o’clock, uprooting trees, blowing down fences and doing other slight damage. One of the large smoke stacks at the Enterprise Lumber Company’s plant here was blown down, and the top of one or two chimneys was also reported blown off.

When the large smoke stack was blown down, it fell across the cord to the large whistle, causing it to blow continuously and caused considerable excitement for a while, as it was thought that the continuous blowing of the whistle indicated fire.

NOT 2,000 CHRISTIANS IN CITY

Wilson Preparing in Earnest for Evangelistic Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—The opening preparatory services of the evangelistic campaign in which all of the Wilson churches are engaged show a marked interest. The religious census taken in order that effective work might be accomplished shows less than 2,000 of the 1,000 white people of Wilson as professed Christians and the condition is inspiring the members of the religious organizations to earnest effort. Cottage prayer meetings, and other preparatory services are being held this week by all of the churches with the exception of the Presbyterian—special revival services are held twice a day in that church—the others beginning next Sunday.

COTTON MILLS TO RESUME.

Holt—Factory at Fayetteville

Seen to be at Work Again.

Fa., N. C., March 23.—The Observer, this afternoon announces that the Holt-Morgan cotton mills, which have been idle for some time, will start to work as soon as a reorganization of the company can be effected. Mr. J. G. Shaw, the president, went to New York City today to attend a meeting which will be held for the purpose of reorganization.

Mr. Shaw told an Observer reporter that he could give out nothing for publication at present, but on his return from New York he will have something of interest both to the mill hands and the public generally.

The large searchlights used by the General Electric Company for spectacular illuminating effects at the Panama-Pacific Exposition have been sold to the Russian government.

The Man Who Created “The Birth of a Nation,” Academy of Music, Wilmington, Four Nights, Beginning Wednesday, March 29th.

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TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat, if You Feel Backache or Bladder Troubles You—Salts is Fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body’s urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a

The Fighting Qualities of the -IRISH-



Lord Roberts
(From a Painting)



The Irish Soldier Never
Gives Up



General French



An Act of Bravery During
The Battle of Ypres



Sir John French
(From a Painting)

How the Men of St. Patrick's Land Have Fought In This and Other Wars.

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ANYONE who has the slightest knowledge of English history as far as it deals with wars with other countries knows what an important part the Irish took in those struggles, not only as to the rank and file which bore the brunt of the fight but also as to the officers whose tactics and skill directed the forces against the enemy. The heroism of the Sons of the Emerald Isle is proverbial, and this has been illustrated on many battle fields, whether displayed in loyalty to Great Britain or in defense of the rights of the land of their adoption. Upon England's Honor Roll Ireland holds a prominent place and perhaps the very first rank.

When we consider that from the surrender of Limerick until the era of the French Revolution three-quarters of a million of adults of Irish birth served in the armies and navies of Europe alone we can form some estimate of the military ability of this race. History is filled with accounts of their valor and of their never-say-die spirit. When on the field or on long marches their steadiness is unsurpassed, for they never waver under fire.

Records of their courage have filled volumes. Even as far back as 1595 we find Hugh O'Neill fighting for Ireland—fighting for the "auld sod" with a vigor unequalled in history. In 1614 another O'Neill came into fame. He was renowned for his remarkable skill in military tactics, many of which are still in use.

Rough Riders.

Patrick Sarsfield, Earl of Lucan, who played his part in the defense of Limerick, was another Irishman whose work stands out in Irish history. This man, by the way, organized the first regiment of Rough Riders ever known. Sarsfield learned the rudiments of his military education in France and subsequently held a commission in the English Guards under James II. when that monarch recruited a part of his army from the sister kingdom and despite the penal laws appointed many Catholic officers to command it. At the Battle of Boyne Sarsfield and his Rough Riders distinguished themselves in their impetuous charges. Like the illustrious Henry of Navarre, his plume was the standard around which the soldiers fought.

It must not be understood that all the heroism of the Irish military man was confined to officers, for even in the early days the Irish private was distinguished for his bravery. During the latter part of the sixteenth century a sergeant by the name of Costume deliberately rushed forward and began to tear up the planks of a bridge just as the enemy were about to cross. Ten other men instantly joined him and, in the face of terrific fire from the enemy, the men tore away the bridge. Only two came back alive, but the day was saved. Their names are inscribed on a tablet near the scene of the exploit under the caption of "Ireland's Best Eleven." Count Peter Lacy, Daniel O'Mahony

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and Chevalier Wogan, all Irishmen, occupy niches in the Hall of Fame for fighters, and one may find glowing accounts of their heroic work in Irish history.

The Battle of Fontenoy, the most decisive battle fought in Europe during the eighteenth century, was one in which the bravery of the Irish troops in the service of France was displayed with the greatest advantage to the country that had given them a home—and to a certain extent, fame and honor.

The eighteenth century brought out the fighting qualities of many Irishmen, Lieutenant-General Charles O'Brien, Viscount Clare, Captain Carraw, and our own General Richard Montgomery, the pro-martyr of the American Revolution who fell at Quebec.

Irish-American Heroes.

Anthony Wayne, too, was an Irishman. He was nicknamed "Mad" Anthony Wayne, from the fact that it was thought that no sane man would attempt the storming of Stony Point, a post on the Hudson river, near

King's Ferry. Wayne carried the day and his successful daring has made his name dear to every American. General John Stark, the hero of Bennington, was an Irishman of few words, but of decisive action and the author of the famous words so well known to every school boy: "My boys, you see those Redcoats yonder? They must fall into our hands in fifteen minutes or Molly Stark will be a widow!" It is needless to say that Mrs. Stark did not become a widow. It has been calculated by the best authorities that the Irish element formed at least one-third of the officers and privates who took part in the great struggle from 1775 to 1782.

Father of Our Navy.

The Father of Our Navy was also an Irishman—Commodore John Barry, a native of the County Wexford. He came from a race of sailors and at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War was in command of the finest packet ship which sailed across the Atlantic to and from American shores. He had met Washington some years before and the latter admired the bluff sailor and kept him

in mind. Toward the end of 1775, when Congress took measures toward forming a navy, the project was placed in the hands of Barry at Washington's suggestion. Barry at once set up a system of naval guerrilla warfare which fairly drove the British captains to distraction, for by this method his little armed boats were able to capture many of the English supply ships.

Major Michael Corcoran, who came from Ireland at the outbreak of the Civil War, took an active part in the Battle of Bull Run, and while the Union troops were defeated in this battle, Corcoran fought valiantly, leading many of the charges. Colonel James McMahon and General Mathew Murphy also served in the Civil War with distinction. Thousands of Irishmen served in the ranks and died for the preservation of the American Union.

England's Irish Heroes.

Over in England the majority of their military heroes for the past two centuries at least have been Irishmen or men with a strain of Irish blood. During the Peninsular War two-thirds

of the English army are said to have been Irish, and in 1810 a member of Parliament asserted that within his "own knowledge out of a regiment of men then stationed in the south of England eight hundred and sixty of the one thousand were Irish."

The great Wellington was Irish, as was Ross, Gough and Napier. The late Lord Roberts, although born in India, had a strain of Irish blood in his veins. Sir John French, too, boasts of Irish ancestry.

Lord Kitchener, Great Britain's greatest military man of the present war, is Irish and was born near Ballylongford, Kerry. His military record up to the present war has been one long list of victories for England. His work in the Sudan campaign and his final rout of the Khalifa at Omdurman in 1898 won back the Sudan for Egypt and made him a peer. He was Chief of Staff and Commander-in-Chief during the Boer War and for a time Commander-in-Chief in India. Today his word is law in British military affairs despite the reports that he is to be deposed.

Ireland in the Present War.

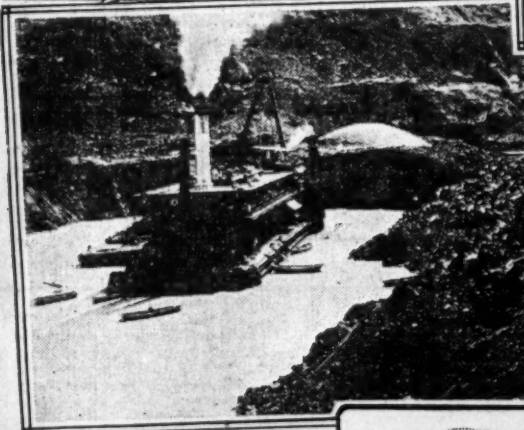
A great deal has been written about the disloyalty of the Irish toward England during the present war. Much of this is mere talk, and were it not for the rigid censorship the world would be ringing with the bravado of the Irish soldier. To be sure, the Irish have not yet responded to the call of recruits with as much alacrity as was expected, but neither have the English, yet nevertheless Ireland is doing her part, and not very long ago Sergeant—now Lieutenant O'Leary, a young Irishman, was given a Victoria Cross for taking a German po-

sition practically single-handed. Today this young officer is a hero both in England and Ireland, and recently he has been in Dublin assisting in recruiting. The same gallant charges as of old are being made by the Irish soldiers and not long ago the English papers were filled with stories of the Irish Guards when they joined the French infantry in carrying out an order to clear the enemy's trenches near Ypres. This order was carried out during a perfect rain of shrapnel, but the Irish never wavered and this particular trench was soon cleared.

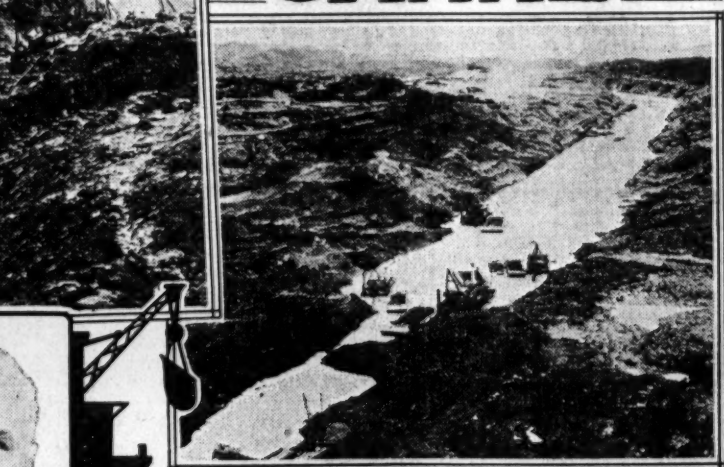
The devotion of the Irish soldier to his comrade is one of the really beautiful things of the war. A story illustrating this is told by one of the correspondents who recently returned to England. It seems that an Irish Dragoon carried a wounded comrade on his back for nearly a mile to an abandoned farm house. There they were discovered by the Germans, who at once made an attempt to capture them. In spite of the odds against them, the Irishman refused to surrender, and their defense was so vigorous that the Germans brought up a machine gun. Rather than see the house that had sheltered them demolished they rushed out in the hope of capturing the gun, but were killed as they reached the door. "They did not surrender, they fought to the last," said the Irishman who was telling the story. "You will notice that the Dragoon did not desert his comrade," he continued.

The men of St. Patrick's Land have such a long list of heroic acts to their credit when fighting for Great Britain that it has come to be an old saying: "He that England would win Must with Ireland first begin."

The Problem of Slides at the CANAL



Showing the Cut Entirely
Closed—A Fifteen Yard
Dipper at Work

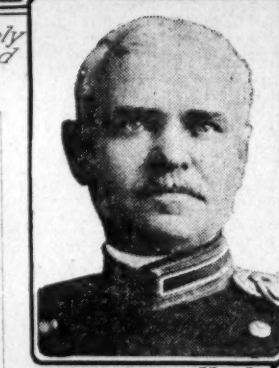


The Dredging Fleet at Work
View from Gold Hill

How the Freakish Sliding of Mud and Rocks Is Keeping Uncle Sam Out of Tolls, and How Gen- eral Goethals Expects To Conquer Them for All Time.

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THE problems met and solved during the construction of the Panama Canal make it the greatest engineering undertaking the world has ever known. The building of the big Gatun dam and spillway, the immense amount of concrete used in the lock construction, the remarkable clearing up of the Canal Zone and the freeing it of disease and the fact that the work was practically carried out without strikes or other labor troubles, have kept the Canal constantly before the public eye. When water was admitted to the Cut on October 10, 1913, it was believed that a little dredging of the Cucaracha slide would complete the great waterway. On August 2, 1914, the first ship passed through the entire canal. Workmen were sent home and the operating force settled down for business, but Nature had not quite given in to man and the slides resumed their activity, but the engineers



Gen. Geo. W. Goethals
The Man Who Is
Solving the Problem
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continued to keep the Cut open from time to time and vessels passed to and fro.

Old Cucaracha.

Then the Cucaracha, the most famous of all slides, woke up, and one night it rolled tons of earth into the Cut while an old offender from the other side sent rocks and mud down to meet it, and in the short space of twenty-four hours these two slides spoiled the labor of thousands of men as easily as a boy might tear up a bird's nest. Ships were held outside for weeks and the slides got on everybody's nerves from the engineers to the tourists who sat on the hot docks of the steamers fuming and

fuming over their ill luck. Finally a channel was made and the smaller vessels passed through. Then the slides came again and not only closed the channel but formed an island of mud as well.

When the United States took charge of the canal project many engineers declared that the work in Culebra Cut (now known as Gaillard Cut—named in honor of the man who gave his life for the work) was merely a matter of the taking out of so much ma-

terial and the easiest part of the task. But they evidently knew little about the soil of the Isthmus for the Cut not only proved to be the most difficult but the most expensive to make, for while everything else has been accomplished long ago the men of the Cut are still fighting slides.

Shape of Cut.

The continental ridge at Panama is only a few hundred feet in height and nine or ten miles in width. A V-

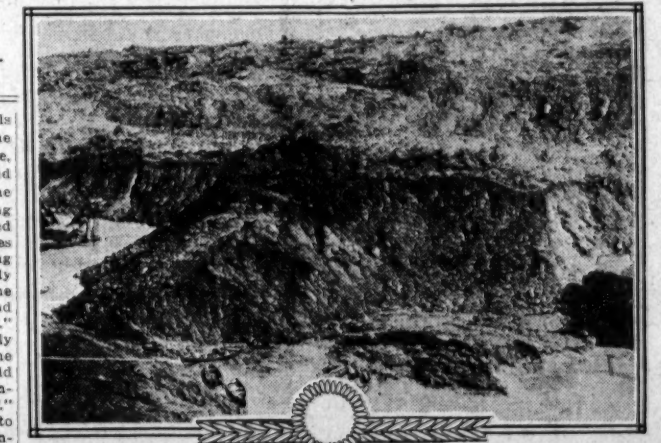
shaped cut was made through this ridge and the canal located at the bottom of the V. This, of course, makes a high slope on each side and a certain amount of slipping of the earth must be expected, for according to an engineer who recently visited the Canal, "A mass on the slope loses its frictional grip on the underlying material and slips—not necessarily with rapidity—on and down under the influence of gravitation. But 'on and down' bring it to the Canal itself." He also adds—"It may be confidently expected that in the course of time everything will have slipped and slid that is going to slide, so that eventually the trouble will cure itself." Just how many years it will take to cure itself without the aid of the engineers he does not say. As the famous Cucaracha slide has been active since 1854, when it gave the French considerable trouble, the curing itself would likely be a long drawn out affair. However, General Goethals is assisting in the cure, and his latest reports give a hopeful account of the patient's progress. The angle of repose seems to be the cure, and reaching this with the earth is like waiting for the crisis in a fever case—a little uncertain.

Kinds of Slides.

The slides at Panama are of several varieties and their freakish propensities have sorely tried the patience of the engineers. Excessive rains pour down for nine months every year and so thoroughly do they saturate the earth that the wind and sun of three months are not sufficient to dry out the ground water. Because of the great depth of the cutting subsurface drainage cannot reach the ground water sufficiently deep to be effective even if the immense cost involved should warrant such a procedure. It was suggested by some that artificial heat applied through pipes might be used but General Goethals refused to consider this as he declared that the relief would be only temporary.

Planting grass and other vegetation on the slopes was suggested as a method of preventing slides, but when the heavy rains come this vegetation is washed into the Canal—in fact, big trees which have been standing on the banks for years have come down with the slides, remaining in an upright position during the movement. Piling was also tried but with little success.

Curious breaks have occurred such as at Zion Hill, where several tons of earth suddenly broke away from



A Close View of
The Barrier Formed Across the Cut

the side of the hill and slid down, forming a miniature sugar loaf mountain. This gradually broke up and slipped into the Canal. A vast amount of earth as this falling on the soft material below causes a "humping up"; that is, the lower earth being squeezed out below is pushed up and in one place this kind of earth formed an island in the Cut. At other places the broken up condition of the rocks and earth precludes the use of a steam shovel.

It is hoped to finally cure the slides by digging back farther and in terrace-like fashion. The physical character of the Culebra beds, consisting as they do of alternating layers of sandstone and shale, is peculiarly favorable to landslides, and here again the angle of repose must be reached before the earth will remain at rest. Some of the sandstone and shale in the Cut when exposed to air disintegrate but harden when constantly kept wet. Where this disintegration occurs grasses and other vegetable growths will spring up and expand rapidly and hold together well but sometimes even this earth slips down the slides. Suggestions that a concrete retaining wall be built after the earth had been removed to a certain grade were made but this plan, too, was rejected by the engineers.

Experiments were tried with cement covering to the banks by the cement gun and by concrete held in place by rods embedded in the rocks, but as both proved worthless the idea was abandoned.

General Goethals' Remedy.

According to General Goethals' latest report the slides which are now giving trouble are directly opposite each other and are about twenty-two hundred feet in length. The banks are three hundred to three hundred and fifty feet above sea level on the east and extend up to four hundred and eighty feet above sea level on the west. The areas of territory affected on the east side covers eighty-one acres and on the west side a little more than seventy-eight acres. This is now being removed by dredges and steam shovels. As to the cause of these slides, General Goethals in his report writes as follows:

"It is certain that the troubles are due to the failure of underlying strata, because these were unable to bear the weight that the banks brought upon them. Under the circumstances it is difficult to understand the impression that has gained credence in some quarters that a sea level canal would have avoided the difficulties encountered, since the cutting would have been through the same material, but at least eighty feet deeper."

"It is also certain that nothing can stop the movements now in progress until the angle of repose is reached for the materials under the conditions that exist, and that this can be reached only by removing the excess amount of material. If experience counts for aught, then that gained in the handling of the slides and the breaks that have occurred along the line of the canal leaves no doubt that the means adopted and now in use will effect a cure in the slides that now close the canal; furthermore, that when cured no further troubles need be anticipated from slides in this locality."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON HELD AT LOSS WHEAT IS GIVEN SETBACK STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

Rains in Southwest and Unsettled Mexican Situation Cause Sentimental Liquidation—Closed Steady.

New York, March 23.—Reports of rains in the Southwest and the unsettled state of affairs in Mexico caused considerable scattering liquidation in cotton here today. After selling at 12.93 early, July contracts rallied to 12.99 and broke to 12.92 in the last trading and closed at 12.92 with the general list closing steady at a net loss of 6 to 11 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points under scattering liquidation caused by the appearance of rain in Texas. Prices eased off another point or two on news positions right after the call but offerings were checked to some extent by the steadiness of the near months, at times to buying by traders interested. Offerings seemed to increase on rallies of 5 or 6 points from the lowest, however, and the market became more unsettled during the afternoon, with May contracts selling off to 11.95, October to 12.09 and December to 12.24, or about 10 to 15 points under last night's closing figures. There were rallies of 2 or 3 points in the late trading on covering. News from New Orleans said the edge seemed to be off the spot demand. There was no Southern selling reported here and the trade buying of old crop months was again thought to be partly in the way of underling hedges.

Closed steady: Open. High. Low. Close.
May 11.94 11.96 11.88 11.88
July 12.05 12.10 11.98 12.02
October 12.13 12.17 12.08 12.13
December 12.20 12.24 12.14 12.22
January 12.35 12.35 12.29 12.32
Spot cotton 12 cents. Sales 1,300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Milling, 12,000; receipts, 4,817; sales, 1,160; stock, 375,000.
Galveston—Milling, 12,350; receipts, 4,587; sales, 9,185; stock, 150; stock, 264,885.
Mobile—Milling, 11,775; receipts, 512; stock, 22,252.
Savannah—Milling, 12,000; receipts, 12,444; sales, 2,752; stock, 168,466.
Charleston—Milling, 11,411; receipts, 227; stock, 69,749.
Wilmington—Milling, 11,411; receipts, 509; stock, 53,503.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,888.

Norfolk—Milling, 11,811; receipts, 8,089; sales, 642; stock, 111,793.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,888.

Boston—Milling, 12,000; receipts, 237; exports, 12,900.

Philadelphia—Milling, 12,250; receipts, 71; stock, 1,924.

New York—Milling, 12,000; exports, 1,362; sales, 300; stock, 296,333.

Minor Ports—Stock, 36,324.

Total today—Receipts, 17,780; exports, 14,182; stock, 1,444,931.

Total for week—Receipts, 93,587; exports, 66,526.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,919,447; exports, 3,547,741.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Milling, 12,200; receipts, 2,852; shipments, 5,210; sales, 2,740; stock, 131,127.

Memphis—Milling, 12,000; receipts, 2,348; shipments, 2,523; sales, 1,700; stock, 243,271.

St. Louis—Milling, 12,000; receipts, 2,159; shipments, 2,807; stock, 19,299.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 5,454; shipments, 5,230; stock, 17,542.

Little Rock—Milling, 12,133; receipts, 494; shipments, 659; sales, 659; stock, 18,724.

Dallas—Milling, 11,775; Montgomery—Milling, 11,566; sales, 114.

Total today—Receipts, 14,307; shipments, 16,818; stock, 440,963.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 8.65; middling, 7.75; low middling, 7.52. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 11,000; futures, steady. 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TIDEWATER IS GETTING LAND TITLES IN SHAPE

Gets 400-Acre Tract From State Board of Education.

Marsh Lands at Wrightsville to Be Used in Contemplated Development—Search for Kidnapped Child—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Thomas W. Davis, representing the Tidewater Power Company, of Wilmington, procured from the State Board of Education today further action looking to the sale to the Tidewater company of the marsh land holdings of the State board adjacent to Wrightsville sound and beach that are involved in extensive development plans the company has for drainage, construction of an electric belt line and boulevards, and general building sites.

At a meeting of the State Board today Attorney General Bickett and State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner were appointed as a committee with power to act in the investigation of the title and the formal dealing of the lands immediately involved. These are about 400 acres situated between Wrightsville and the old encampment grounds. There are upwards of 2,000 acres additional lands, but these seem to have questions raised by individuals as to the title of the State so that they will involve a legal untangling of the titles. The title of the State Board to the 400 acres is understood to be unquestioned and deed to this tract is desired at once as the work of development in this section is to be gotten under way with the least possible delay.

Governor Craig is inaugurating a strict search for the five-year-old son of Mrs. C. L. Glass, of Leona Place, Jersey City, who was kidnapped some weeks ago by a band of gypsies that is believed to have fled south, probably into this State. The Governor wrote Mrs. Glass today of his purpose and plans to search for the boy and told her that one band of gypsies has been located in Beaufort county and is being closely watched. One boy was located with this band that answered quite closely the description of the missing child, but it proved to be the one for which search is being made. The Governor is informed that there is another band of gypsies in the vicinity of Scotland Neck and he has issued orders for this band to be investigated and closely watched.

Big Peanut Corporation.
The North American Peanut Co. (Inc.), of Wilson, is chartered with \$125,000 capital authorized and \$27,000 subscribed for the handling of peanuts and peanut machinery and maintaining branch offices in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other market centers of the world, an enormous wholesale handling of peanuts being contemplated, including the operation of peanut product factories in this and other neighboring states in which peanuts are grown.

There is a charter issued for the Brown-Cherry-Baird Co., of Asheville, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$7,500 subscribed by Henry M. Brown, L. W. Cherry and Charles W. Baird for a wholesale grocery business.

L. C. Broaden, supervisor of rural public schools, State Department of Education, is just back from a campaign in Currituck county for the improvement of the schools in that county. He is delighted with progress he found and says some notable developments are impending.

Warren Woman Writes Thanks.
Governor Craig's mail Wednesday and today consisted principally of letters in which the writers expressed opinions on his action in commuting the sentences of Ida Ball Warren and Samuel P. Christy from electrocution to life imprisonment.

First of all, there were letters from the two to whom life was granted, Ida Ball Warren, in her letter to Governor Craig, said:

"I am writing tonight to give you my heartfelt thanks for what you have done for me this day. I will never forget or cease to thank you."

Christy's letter was longer than that written by the Warren woman. In it he thanked the executive for sparing his life and expressed the hope that he would be of some service to others during his life term in prison.

Paris, March 23.—A dispatch from Bucharest says the chief clerk of the American legation at Sofia has been arrested for giving a present to an employee for using his private car for ordinary in giving passports.

London, March 23.—The Norwegian steamship John Bisco, which left Baltimore March 5th, bound for Valparaiso with grain, has been taken into Kirkwall with a British prize crew.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding, or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

To People Who Are Under Normal Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women Who Want to Put on Flesh.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs, who having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-laxatives, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to long thinness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled in its power for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent physicians everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishment to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that this people need are thus provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitality, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

DETAILS OF EXPLOITS OF MOEWE ARE GIVEN

Captain Dohna-Schlotdien Relates Some Experiences.

Overseas News Agency Summarizes His Story—Tells of Encounter With the Clan MacTavish—Gold Taken From the Appam.

Berlin, (by Wireless), March 23.—Interesting details of some of the exploits of the German commerce raider Moewe have been given by her commander, Captain Burggrave Count von Dohna-Schlotdien.

The day after the capture of the Appam, says the Overseas News Agency's summary of the count's story, the steamer Clan MacTavish was sighted. It was only after a long chase that the Moewe was able to get near here. Then ensued a wireless conversation, the Moewe asking "What ship are you?" The MacTavish, being somewhat mistrustful answered: "Who are you?"

The Moewe replied: "A German cruiser; stop immediately."

"The MacTavish declared by wireless: 'I have stopped,' but she continued at full speed," said the Moewe's commander.

"At the same time the wireless operator of the Moewe informed me that the MacTavish was using her wireless even after the first warning shot was fired. Then we sent our first shell, which exploded on the bridge. The firing went on until after the MacTavish had been hit several times. She finally wirelessed: 'We have really stopped.'"

"A month later during one night a ship was sighted whose nationality it was impossible to learn. Her most clever captain, when I asked him who he was, gave me a name which was not to be found in any of the shipping registers. He then gave another name, upon which he gave another name. The captain afterward told me that in his confusion he really had forgotten the name he gave first."

"It was a matter of utter indifference," added Count Dohna-Schlotdien humorously, "under which name the ship was sunk, but it was pitiful that the ship should have to sink a steamer with 1,000 bottles of champagne on board as we had no more of the stuff ourselves."

"Of Madera the steamer Appam was sighted," said the count. "After long deliberation in view of the fact that the steamer had bulion and also passengers on board, I finally signalled her to stop immediately. As the captain did not obey I fired a single warning shot, upon which the steamer came to a halt."

"When we steamed over to the Appam we noticed sailors of the British navy who were about to direct cannon against us. These sailors were driven away by rifle fire."

"At first panic reigned on board the Appam, which only ceased when the prize crew arrived and calmed the people."

"On board the Appam besides four officers and thirty men of the British navy, we found chests of gold. These we carried with us to Germany."

TO ORGANIZE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION TONIGHT.
Addresses by Captain Russell and Dr. McClure at Dock Street Church.

There is much interest in the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Dock Street Christian church for the purpose of forming a city union and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Capt. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, who has long been prominent in Christian Endeavor work, will make the principal address.

Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of Dock Street Christian church, and there will be special music under the direction of Mr. H. G. Jones. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will make a short address.

Following the addresses there will be the election of officers for the Union and the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. After short talks by different ones for "good of the union," the congregation will sing "Blest Be Tie That Binds," and Rev. Mr. Reynolds will make the closing prayer.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises which promise to be of unusual interest. In no city in the State are the Christian Endeavor societies stronger than in Wilmington and they are doing splendid work.

PLEASED WITH SUGGESTION.
J. O. Carr and Frank H. Stedman for Delegate to Convention.

The suggestion recently made that Messrs. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, and Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, be named as the delegates from the Sixth congressional district to the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis next June has met with general favor, and while neither of these two men had given any encouragement to their candidacy, their many friends are confident that they will be named by the State Democratic convention. Says this week's St. Pauls Messenger:

"We see from our exchanges that the names of Messrs. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, will be presented to the State Democratic convention for appointment as district delegates to the National Democratic convention which meets at St. Louis in June. The delegates to the State convention from each congressional district will appoint delegates to the National convention. No sounder men can be found, and if the Democratic of the Sixth district wish to send to St. Louis two dyed-in-the-wool Wilson men, they will find that Messrs. Carr and Stedman measure fully up to their requirements."

HAD BEEN HOME FROM THE ROADS BUT ONE DAY
Jason Capot Didn't Like Behavior of Lady Friend and "Wrung Her Neck."

Jason Capot, of dark complexion, had come home one day from the county roads when he went to call on a lady friend, Jessie Stokes. He had received information, it seems, that during his absence she had been attentive to a rival which angered him and in his own words he "wrung her neck." She wasn't hurt very much but his undignified conduct caused her to have a warrant issued for him and yesterday was the time set for a hearing before the Recorder.

Deputy Recorder Marden Bellamy, who presided in the absence of Re-

BAKING POWDER

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No Alum—No Phosphate

order Empire, had these and other facts presented to him for consideration and promptly sentenced the negro to serve for 60 days on the roads.

Jessie Thomas, white woman, was charged with being a nuisance and a large number of witnesses had been summoned to prove the charge. However, none of them seemed to have anything definite in way of knowledge of disorderly conduct and the State did not ask for a conviction.

POSTPONE DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY UNTIL APRIL 11
Lack of Necessary Two-Thirds of Stockholders Causes Delay.

On account of lack of two-thirds of the stockholders to present at the meeting in person or by proxy, yesterday, the proposed dissolution of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company was postponed until April 11th, when it is expected the necessary number of stockholders present. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock in the office of the secretary, J. A. McNorton, Esq. At a meeting of the directors in February, in view of the fact that the company was not operating at a profit, it was decided to place the question of a dissolution in the hands of the stockholders.

There were quite a number of out-of-town stockholders present at the meeting yesterday. Among them were Maj. A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; Mr. R. B. Butler, Roseboro; Mr. J. P. Pittman, Dunn; Mr. H. D. Anderson, Mount Olive; Dr. W. Ross Davis, Whiteville.

The books of the company show it to be in a solvent condition. The assets and liabilities are given as in excess of \$100,000. It is a building and loan association and has operated extensively throughout the State.

A restraining order by Judge W. P. Stacy for holding the funds of the company has been dissolved. A hearing for the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed has been set for about April 1st.

SPRING REUNION OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CLOSING
Class Completing Degree Work Organizes and Elects Officers.

The spring reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of the Valley of Wilmington closed last night with the conferring by Wilmington Consistory of the Thirty-first and Thirtieth degrees to a large class of candidates. The reunion was a big success from every standpoint, the class of candidates being large and the degree work well supervised by the various teams of a high class.

The class completing the degree work at this reunion formed an organization last night after they had taken the last degree in the Scottish Rite and selected the name William A. Martin, who for many years was prominently identified with the Scottish Rite in Wilmington. He was the second secretary of the local bodies. He was a brother of Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of this city, and passed away about two years ago.

The class elected the following officers: President, Mr. B. F. Brittain, Jr.; secretary, Mr. S. L. Boyd.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POST-DATER COMPANY.
Encouraging Reports Received at Meeting of Stockholders—Officers.

Encouraging reports were made by the officers of the Post-Dater Company, a Wilmington concern, at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices of the company here. The company is looking forward to doing a big business. It has been requested by several railroads to get out a special form of date for use in railroad work.

The stockholders of the company elected the following six directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Thos. R. Post, James F. Post, D. C. Love, R. E. Post, of Baltimore, Md.; J. A. Springer, J. W. Yates, Herbert McClure, W. P. McCauley, of Savannah, Ga.; J. L. Hazlehurst and D. L. Latta.

The board of directors elected the following officers for the year: president, Thos. R. Post, vice president, Messrs. James F. Post and D. C. Love; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. L. Hazlehurst.

MR. O'BRIEN GIVEN CONTRACT
For Erection of New Building for Swift & Co. in Wilmington.

The construction of a modern two-story office and cold storage building for the Wilmington branch of Swift & Co., No. 307 Nutt street, has been awarded to Mr. A. T. O'Brien and work will begin immediately. While the new building is going up, the building next north will be occupied by Swift & Co. The structure will be of brick material and will cost approximately \$25,000. It will provide more room for the rapidly growing business of the concern.

The erection of the new building was decided upon several months ago but some delay was encountered in making the plans. Mr. W. A. Horton, of the construction department of Swift & Co., has been in the city for several days arranging for the plans for the building. Mr. B. H. Stephens, of this city, will be supervising architect.

CALL TO AUGUSTA.
Adjutant Yates Goes to Reader Aid to Distressed in Georgia City.

In response to a request from the committee of safety of Augusta, Ga., which was swept by a disastrous fire early yesterday morning, Adjutant James Yates, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, left on the afternoon train yesterday to assist in aiding the needy and distressed. Adjutant Yates recently came to Wilmington from Augusta, after having been for more than six years in charge of the Salvation Army work there.

The request to come to Augusta was to Adjutant Yates from Adjutant Bouterse, who succeeded the former in the Georgia city. The telegram was as follows:

"Committee of Safety requests your presence at their expense in connection with fire relief."

"ADJUTANT BOUTERSE"

REV. MR. CROWLEY PREACHES COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

At the Closing Exercises of Rowan School Near Atkinson This Week.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, returned to the city last evening from Rowan, near Atkinson, where he preached the commencement sermon for the school there on Wednesday night and yesterday made an address at the closing exercises. Prof. George F. Beatty is the principal of this school which is doing a splendid work for the young people in that section. The closing exercises were attended by large audiences.

On Wednesday Rev. Mr. Crowley made an address at the Beatty Bridge school, which is taught by Miss Guselle Thompson, of Faison.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: H. S. Williamson and wife to Susie C. Cunningham, for \$20 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; John C. Wessell to Luther W. Wessell, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Sixth street, 90 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size.

FIRE AT LUMBER BRIDGE
Residence of Mr. H. M. John Destroyed—Family Narrowly Escapes.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., March 23.—The magnificent home of Mr. Henry M. John, near Lumber Bridge, was entirely destroyed by fire at 3 a. m. today.

The family barely escaped with their lives, and were unable to save anything but a few pieces of wearing apparel, a piano and three chairs. This was one of the best homes in this part of the county.

4,200 CHILDREN IN PARADE
At County Commencement of Colored Schools of Cumberland.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 23.—Four thousand two hundred children marched in the parade from the center of the city to the fair grounds here today as a feature of the county commencement of the colored schools of Cumberland county. Another feature of the day's interesting exercises was the address by County Superintendent B. T. McBryde. There was especially creditable exhibits of handwork on display.

RATES FOUND UNREASONABLE.
On Car Loads of Lumber from Baden, Ga., and Shore, Ga.

Washington, March 23.—Car load rates on lumber from Baden, Ga., to Columbia, S. C., and from Shore, Ga., to Anderson, S. C., were found unreasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in so far as they exceeded the rates from Baden to Savannah and Shore to Augusta, respectively.

REJECT WAGE OFFER.
Paterson, N. J., Silk Operatives Adhere to Former Demands.

Paterson, N. J., March 23.—Paterson's 25,000 silk operatives, it was announced today, have rejected an offer of a 9-1-2 hour day beginning May 1 and a 9 hour day beginning November 1, and will give the silk manufacturers until April 3 to comply with their original demand for a nine-hour work day.

Freckle-Face
Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Business Locals
Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but advertising taken for less than 20c. Additional words more than 25c. One Cent per word and work. All work requires account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the same office will send without charge a Western Union Message to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by phone to No. 51. Messages will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegram Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their advertisements and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for their collection. Advertisements will be discontinued unless written notice from the advertiser.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS—3 DOZEN FRESH
country eggs for one dollar; get yours while they last. All other groceries to match. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. Phone 1002. mh24-11*

I HAVE SOME CHOICE MILK COWS
for sale. See me at 10:30 o'clock. Sana Souai Abattoir, Smith's Creek. R. P. Peterson. mh24-11*

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER
several years experience, desires position at once. Address "T." Box 56, City. mh24-11*

FOR SALE CHEAP—375 ACRES BEST
land in Eastern North Carolina. Will produce 100 bushels corn per acre, without fertilizer. Best cotton land in the state. Good roads; surrounded by good farms. Will take good automobile in part payment. Box 63, Rosemary, N. C. mh24-11*

WANTED—TWO WHOLESALE LUMBER
salesmen to travel North Carolina and Virginia territory. Preference given to men now covering these states and having established trade. Address, giving references, full particulars and experience. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. mh24-11*

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—WE PAY
highest cash prices for mixed scrap iron and steel. Special offer made on solid cars cast iron machinery scrap, copper, brass, all kinds metals, rubber boots and shoes, auto tires and inner tubes, rags, tailor clips, bones, etc. Get my offers before selling. References: any firms or banks in Lynchburg. M. Eichelbaum, Lynchburg, Va. mh1-w, Jan-13*

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED FOR
planting. Selected stocks of Reimproved Cook, Cook, Cleveland, Perry, Simpkins, Ideal and Profit and King. W. A. Myatt, Jr. & Co., Raleigh, N. C. mh12-eod-151

FOR QUICK SALE—A SPLENDID UP-
right piano, to satisfy storage charges. A bargain for a small amount of money. Call at 106 Dock street. mh24-2t

CHEAPEST STEADY PRICES IN
town: Rice, white grain, 8 and 12 cents; the best; peas, California, 10 and 11 cents; the best; flour, 40 and 45 cents; the best; lard, 13 and 15 cents; the best; white meat, 11, 12-1 and 16 cents; the best; sweet potatoes, 18 and 20 cents; the best; Jersey milk, 15 cents; table peaches, 10 cents; Eagle milk, 15 cents; one dozen lemons, 15 cents; package Cream of Wheat, 15 cents; dry peaches, 2 lbs., 15 cents; salt mullers, 2 lbs., 15 cents; Crisco, can, 15 cents; Postum, 14 cents; fish, 15 cents; box, 15 cents; 14 cents; can peaches, California, 15 cents; Arbuckle's coffee, 20 cents; oranges, 20 cents per dozen; eggs, fresh, 25 cents per dozen; Caraja coffee, 25 cents; four six-pot milk, 25 cents; Crisco, 25 cents; 4-string broom, 25 cents; Wesson oil, 30 cents; White House coffee, 30 cents; 5 lbs. Caraja coffee, \$1.50. A. Renik, corner 5th and Nixon streets. Phone 827. mh22-1t

OFFER FOR LEASE TO FAMILY
without children; modern apartment, ground floor, six rooms, southern and western exposure; nice veranda; 411 Orange street, 335. W. M. Cummins, Real Estate. mh24-1t

WANTED—A BRIGHT, ENERGETIC
boy, who has had experience at the Soda Fountain. Must be as neat as a pin in his person and appearance. Don't want a rogue, thief of a liar. Address 1916, care Star Office. mh22-3t

YOU ARE READING THIS COLUMN—
Many others are doing the same. Your own announcement right here at a cost of 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words, would be read tomorrow morning by just as many as are reading it today; likely more. Phone 51 for rates and information. mh23-1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR
wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-1t

MANY HOUSEHOLDERS PLAN THEIR
day's marketing by this column. Your announcement here costs only 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words. Others are benefiting; why not you? mh24-1t

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT
Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 95x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-1t

WANTED—SECOND HAND WHITE
enameled bath tub and kitchen sink; must be in good condition and terms reasonable. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. mh23-1t

FRESH SHAD ROE, VERY BEST OF
beef, veal, pork, etc. Fancy celery and lettuce. New River oysters. Call us up or come and see. Phone No. 72, Watson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. mh22-1t

SALESMAN WANTED—AN A. NO. 1
salesman to travel in North and South Carolina; to sell sheet metal roofing as well as metal culverts, on a straight salary and expenses. Position open for immediate acceptance. Only those having road experience and good sales record need apply, and must give references from firms for whom they have traveled for the last five years. The Carolina Metal Products Company, Wilmington, N. C. mh22-3t

CAROLINA HEIGHTS—FOR SALE,
very desirable corner lot, fifty by one hundred and fifty feet; fifteen foot alley in the rear. W. N. Harris. mh22-w, h, f, su-41*

WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR AN
upright piano. In good condition; one hundred dollars cash. Answer "Hundred," care Star. mh25-7t

FARMERS RECOGNIZE THAT TIME
can be advantageously employed in ninety per cent of soils. Why not use good agricultural lime? Write for rock bottom prices or for one dollar will send prepaid sample bag of two hundred pounds. "Lime," Box 551, Wilmington, N. C. mh21-1t

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY YOUNG MAN
—Get married, we'll furnish the diamond and wedding rings at half price. Solid gold jewelry our specialty. See Uncle Charles, No. 6 South Front street. mh22-1t

NEW—WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW
copies of the World Almanac, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy by mail, 35 cents per copy. Phone your orders to 745, Gordon Bros. mh1-1t

BARBERS, ATTENTION!—WHY PAY
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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts . . . \$5,106,180.65	Capital Stock . . . \$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par) . . . 602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits . . . 872,182.82
Bank Building . . . 480,000.00	Circulation . . . 545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities . . . 285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds . . . 115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank . . . 46,942.16	Redeemable . . . 353,578.28
Cash and Due by Banks . . . 1,778,989.74	Deposits . . . 5,584,068.54
\$8,299,749.55	\$8,299,749.55

DEPOSITS:
March 7th, 1916 \$4,223,361.99
March 7th, 1916 \$5,134,537.05
March 7th, 1916 \$5,854,068.54

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